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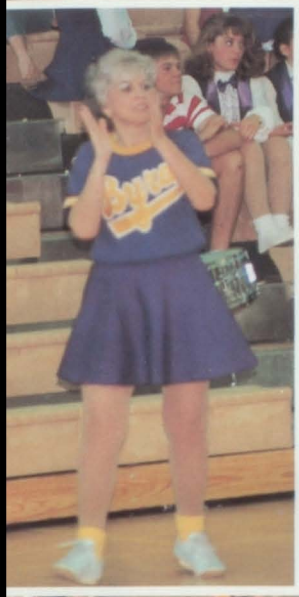

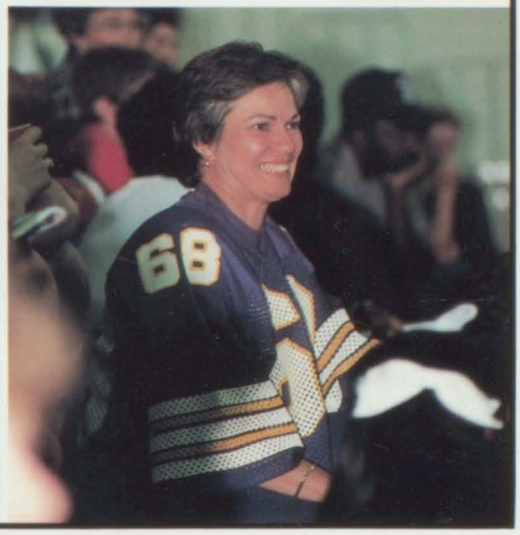

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Just for the spring of it, just for the ring of it, the real Jacket sting of it, Jacket Spirit! . . . and did the Yellow Jackets have spirit . . . you bet they did. Students did things at Byrd, with Byrd and for Byrd and all for that Jacket Spirit. With few misdemeanors Jackets made the school year of '87, '88 a grand success. Whether it was leadership, scholarship, service, academics, or scholastic achievements, students at Byrd participated in one or more of all these activities.

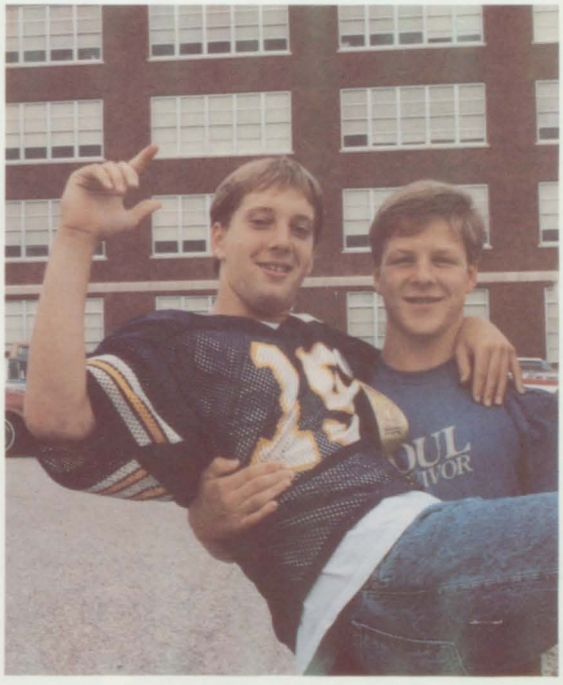
It was a year of revelations and celebrations. Finally, the school had been completed (new floors and all) our first magnet class graduated, the all time Ultimate Reunion had been completed successfully and it was the 200th year celebration of our constitution. These were among the few things that students at Byrd had to be excited about.

There was active participation in clubs, organizations and sports by all of the students. It was a time of closeness and togetherness. Byrd was a city within a city in which the students gave each other support and worked closely with great cooperation!. "Byrd was back to stay, finally!!" said Ted Ingram, Junior Class President. It was looking better and better every day and great things happened - just for the Sting of It - at C.E. BYRD.

LOOK OUT! Byrd parents helped with Jacket Pride Rally and Ride.

WHO'S UNDER THE PAPER? Marshelle wrapped up one of her class mates.

FUN! FUN! FUN! The High Life team was excited about their team's win at Rally and Ride!



THE ULTIMATE Students, parents, and Alumni participated in the Ultimate Reunion of all time.

FACULTY HUDDLE Teachers huddled to plan their next basketball play against the Jacket team.

NUMBER ONE! Cory Rogers and Bobby Barber displayed their Jacket Spirit after a Pep Rally.

A TIME TO LAUGH Miss Fitzgerald and Coach Cole enjoying the students.

WHO'S THAT TALKING 'BOUT BEATING THEM JACKETS? Coach Thrash.

HAVE YOU HEARD? Ms. Whitehead and Mrs. McClanahan have a few words.

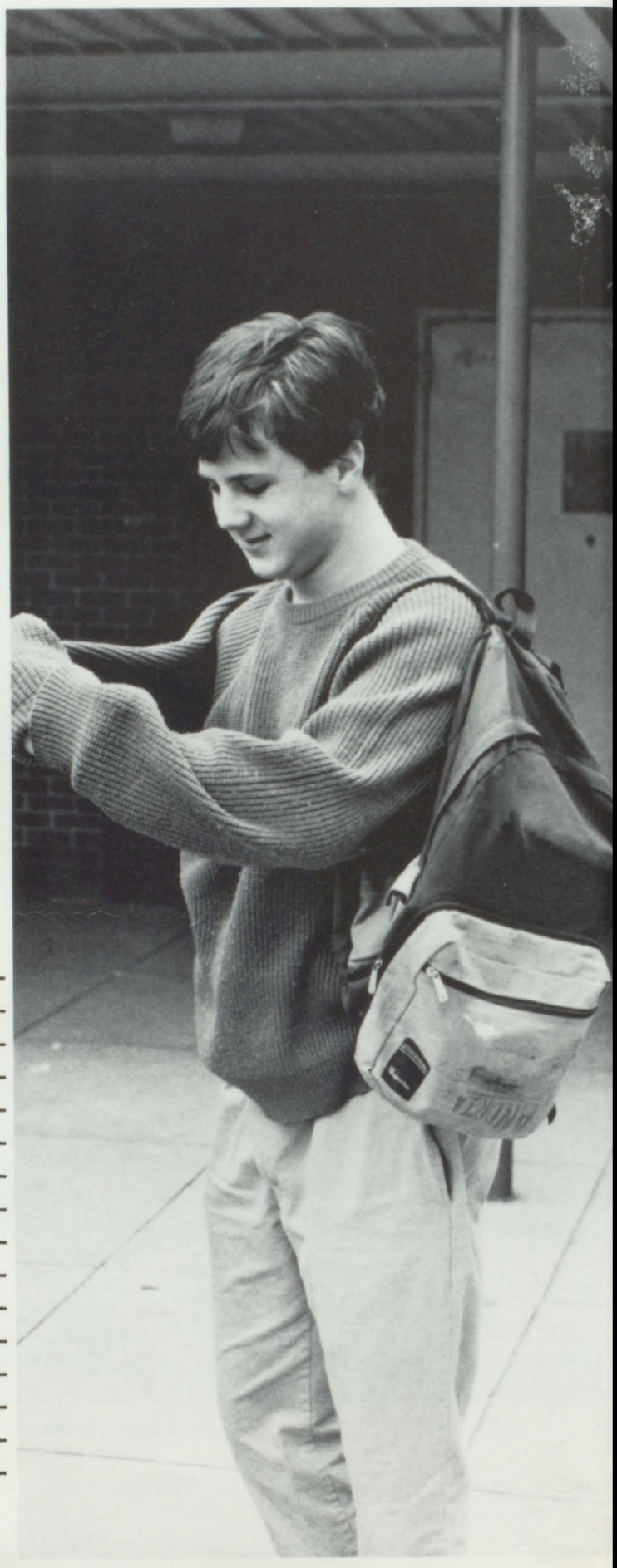
REMEMBER WHEN? Our talented teachers strut their stuff.

JACKETS STING 'EM Byrd football players show their enthusiasm at Pep Rally.

GO JACKETS! Jack the Jacket jams across the gym floor as the band plays the fight song.

KEEPING A STRAIGHT FACE. Clay Lowe and Keely Verges try not to laugh as they pass the life saver.

YUM, YUM, YUM. Teighlor Simone gets ready to take a bite of her juicy flame broiled burger.



The Sting Of It All

STUDENT LIFE

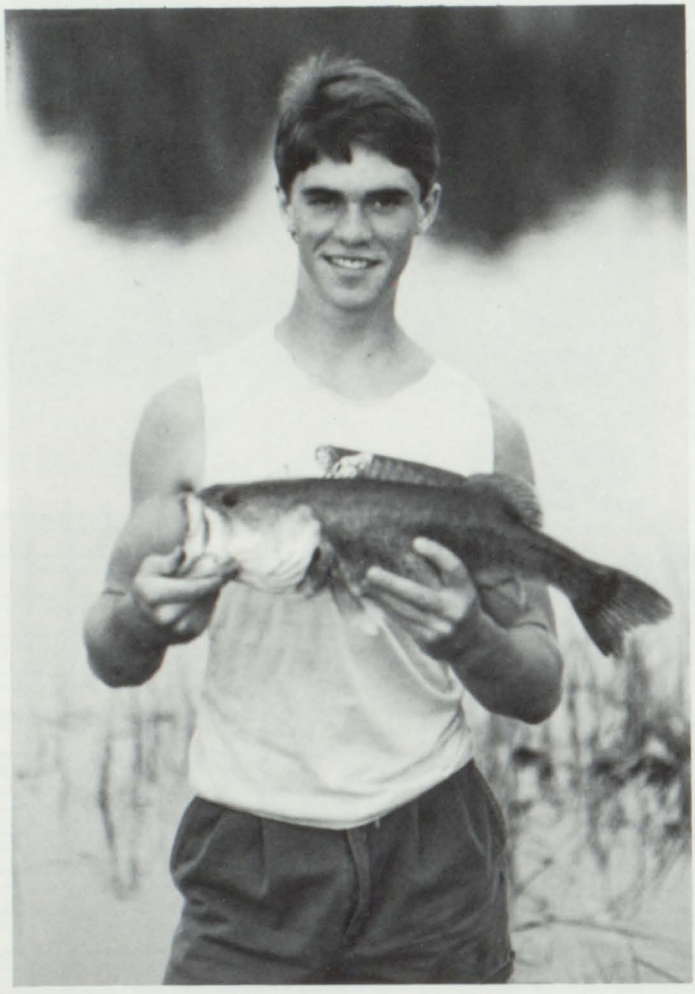
Summer '87

The summer for the citizens of C. E. Byrd was fun-filled with excitement and joy. The spirit of our school lasted all year around. Everything from fishing, boating, and watersports, to camping, getting a tan on the beach, or just relaxing were some of the things done.

Even though we would have to worry about homework and getting up early, we were glad to get back in school and be together once again. Penny Smith commented, "This summer was a killer, but I was glad to get back."

While some students did not have many worries, others held fulltime jobs. This responsibility was just as great as attending school. "After some days of school and then on to work, I barely got any free-time." said Monica Whitcomb.

"Summer was great, but it did not last long enough," complained Shawn Walsworth.



WHAT A FISH STORY-John Rutledge telling the story of the one that did not get away.

TWEEDLE DEE AND TWEEDLE DUM -Jennifer Hodges and Paige Rutledge having fun in the sun with food on the table.

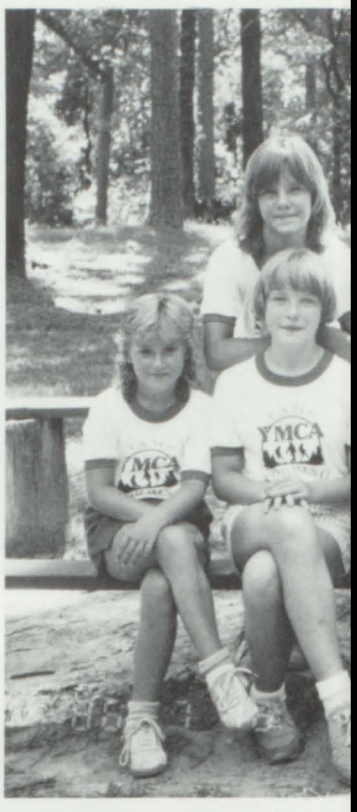
STRUMMING THROUGH SUMMER-John Nance spent most of vacation playing his guitar.

PUPPY LOVE-Gina Woodward and Dean Rossi spent most of their summer spending time alone.

OOH LA LA - Lee Bowen and Charlie Andrews on patrol.

SPLISH SPLASH-Delayne Fleming shows her skills in skiing.

COMPETITION-Londa Jordon and Nicki Newton at the State 4-H Short Course in Baton Rouge in July. Nicki was named to the State 4-H Fashion Board and Londa placed in the Blue Ribbon Group in photography.



ON TARGET-Beatrice Graham (top center) taught archery at Camp Forbing. These are her sharp shooters.

SISTERLY LOVE-Amy and Julie Tidovsky shared their summer together.

IN THE SWING OF THINGS-Pam McMullen and her dog, Dixie wile away on a long, lazy, summer day.

ON THE BEACH-Tony Caruso, Sean Townes, and Lance Magee, with two Tennessee cuties at Destin, Florida.

GET ME TO THE CHURCH ON TIME-Former Jacket, James Vaitkus, Valerie Oden, and Richard Vaitkus at an early summer wedding.

PARTY!!!!-Chris Conley, Penny Smith, and DeWade Shemwell had a blast at a barge party at Lake of the Pines.

Back Again!

Confused looks, lots of stairs, and bunches of questions. Sound familiar? Well, it was all part of the first day of school. For a lot of students, freshmen and seniors alike, it was their first year as Yellow Jackets. For others, it was their annual return to the City of Byrd.

At the opening-day pep-rally, students talked about their many summer adventures before the pep-squad, cheerleaders, danceline, and band showed how all their hard summer work paid off.

Among the new faces were freshmen Wayman Stewart, Michael Lamendola, and Nicole Ramirez. Some of the upperclassmen who appeared at Byrd were: Jackie Burns, Jon Soul-Payne, and Wade Burnett.

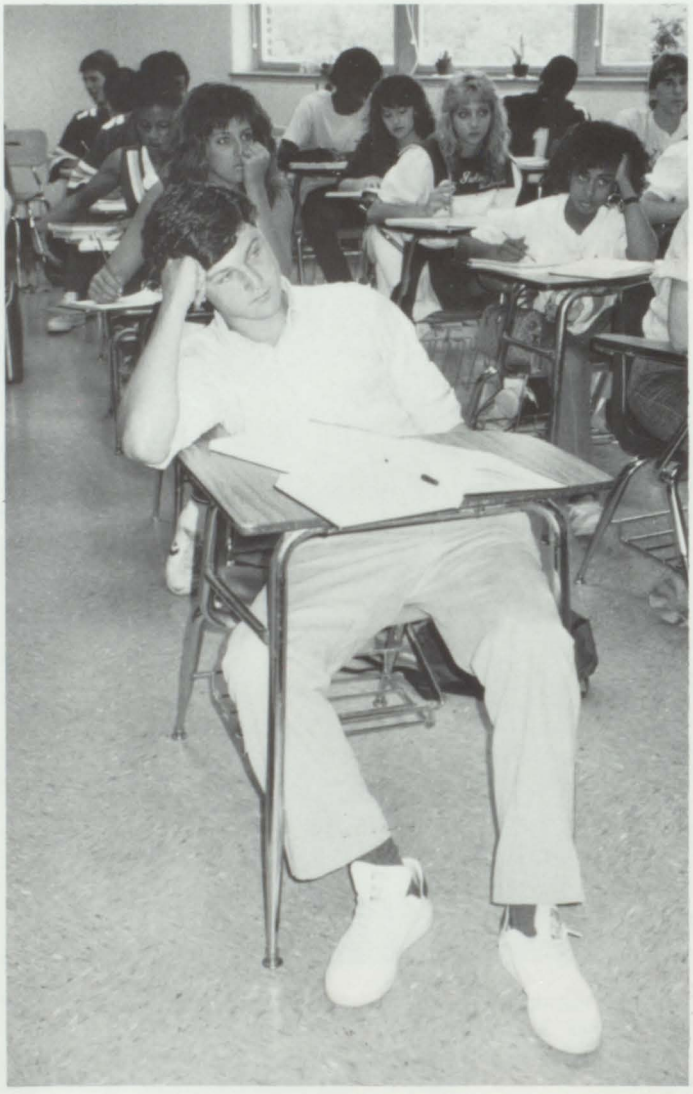
Senior Keely Verges commented, "Looking back on all my first days of high school, I'm glad they were at Byrd."

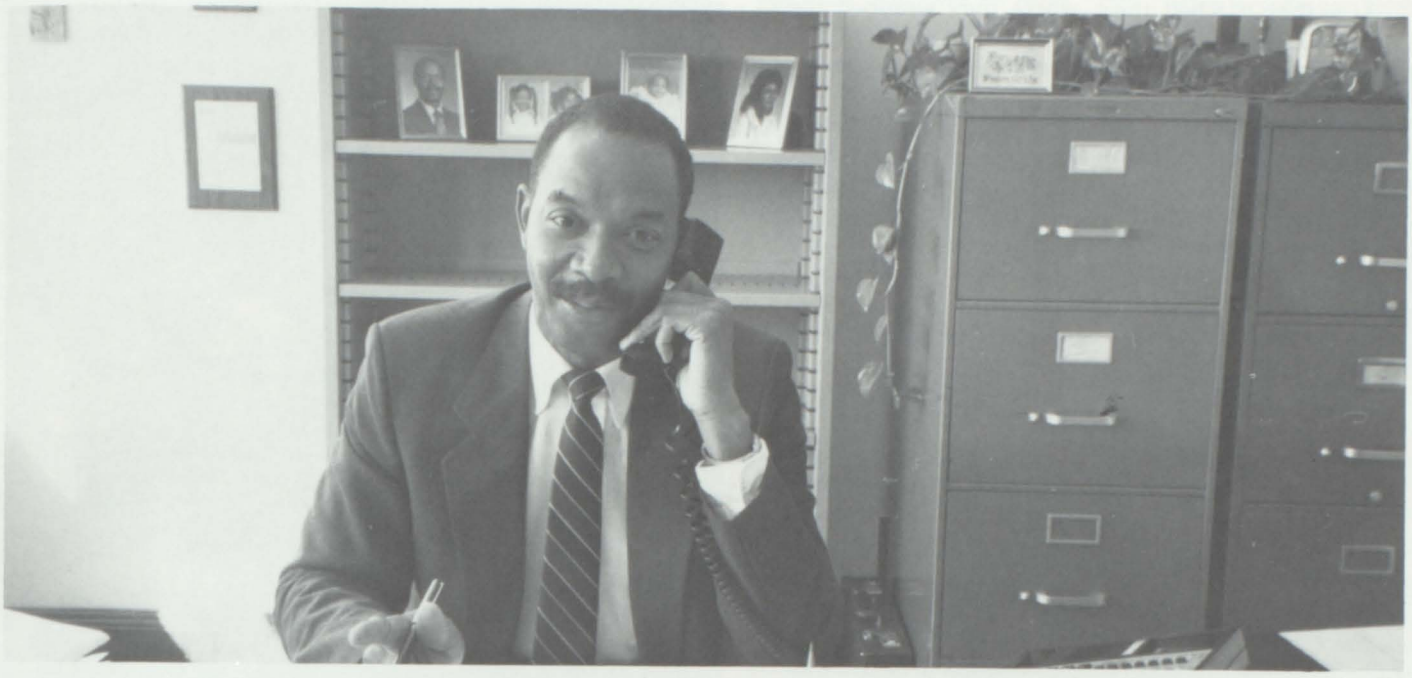
That just goes to show that our Jackets really were into The Sting of Things!

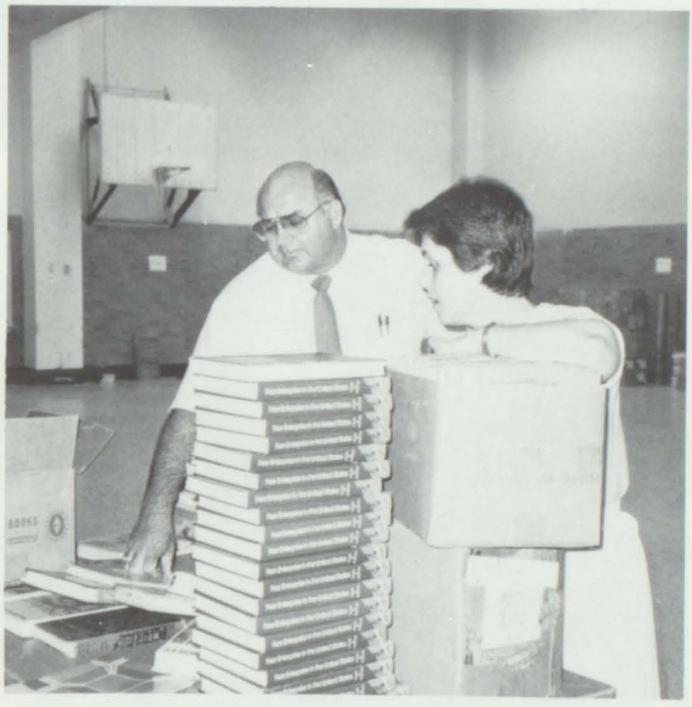
ANXIOUSLY WAITING- Dena Lawrence awaited her first assignment for Gusher.

J-A-C-K-E-T-S!- Students cheered as the pep-squad, danceline, and cheerleaders performed on the first day.

"IMPRESSED"- Spencer Lee listened as his teacher explained the accomplishments for the year.







PHONE CALLS AND MORE- That was all part of Mr. Thomas' first day of school.

GETTING READY- The band prepared to practice for the pep-rally at the first day's end.

BOOKS AND MORE BOOKS- Coach Cathey and friends counted and sorted books in preparation for the first day of school.

CONFUSED-That was the look we got from Jamie Hendrix even when it *wasn't* the first day of school.

After Hours

After that 2:15 bell, the Yellow Jackets were on their way to work, club meetings, or to do that ever so popular pasttime, studying. We caught some of the Jackets in action after school, and we asked them to share with us what they liked best to do in the afternoons.

Steve Dement told us he trained for the boxing nationals while Charlie Andrews manages him from Dement's corner, doing all those things necessary to help Dement make those K.O.'s. Tyrette Herrington spent her after hours in the lab for Science Club, while Patrick Scott hit the courts to practice his famous forehand.

Kati Jeter, Wanda Murray, and Katherine Snider headed for those Golden Arches on Line Avenue where they wrapped the burgers, stacked the fries, and served Big Macs with a smile.

Bobby Barber treked down town to the D.A.'s office, and that entrepeneur, Clint Miller, spent his time at his own company. Miller said, "I serve as president, vice president, secretary, treasurer, chief cook, and bottle washer of Clint Miller's Computer Labels."

Amy Young and Pam McMullen spent many hours perfecting their balance beam routines while Laurie Self, Sean Townes, and Trey Pierce ran through several rolls of film trying to get that great Gusher or High Life shot.

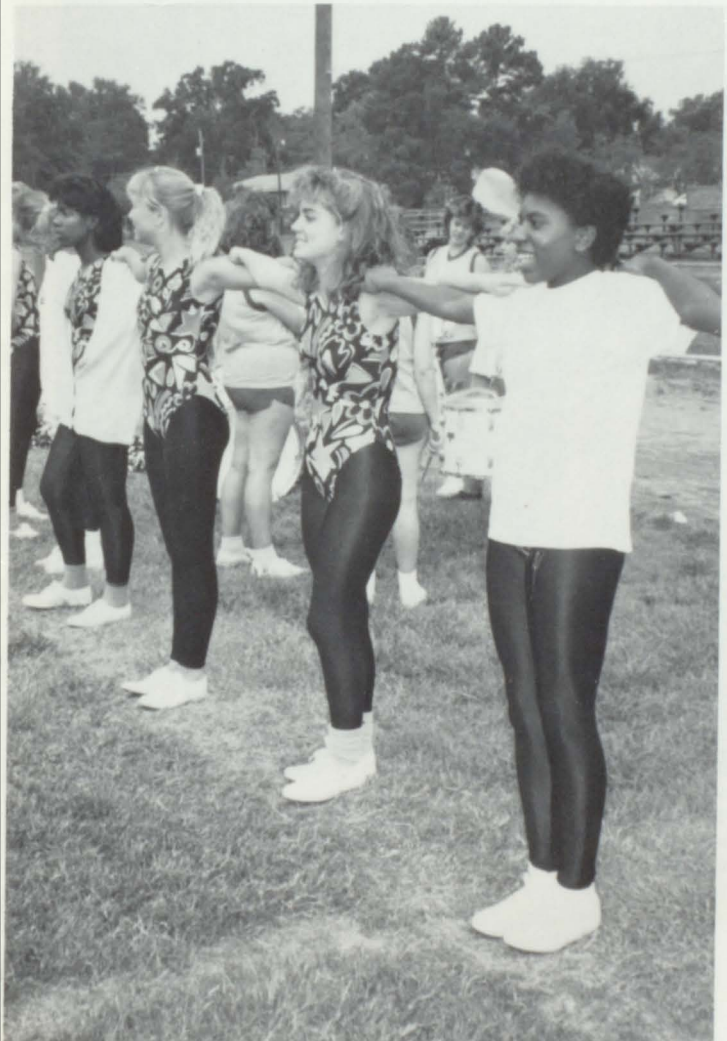
All in all, Jackets contributed to the betterment of Byrd, the community, and our city after school.

ATTENTION!-Cinnamon Roshto waits for her cue.

HANGING AROUND-Toni Burns, Aretha Swinney, and Gina Nash rest in the shade during a hot afternoon.

A HELPING HAND-Cory Rogers helps Keely Verges with her books after a hard day at school.

PERFECTION!-Danceline practices their routine to perfection before the big game.



WATCH OUT!-Clint Searcy, Jamie Hendricks, Casey Jones, and Doneen Blair smile for the camera as they zoom out of the parking lot.

WORK! WORK! WORK! Lee Ann Winn studies for a huge test in the library after school.

Alive In The Hive

V-I-C-T-O-R-Y! Go, Go, Go, Go, Go! The mighty Yellow-Jacket battlecry was the heart of every pep rally. From the shy Freshmen to the boisterous Seniors; every Jacket screamed the cheer that all but ensured victory for the Purple and Gold clad athletes, who were motivated by the enthusiastic students. Jacket Spirit was spread throughout the city of Shreveport by car and bus caravans from the city of Byrd to Caddo Stadium. These car processions were filled with students clamoring for nothing less than a victory.

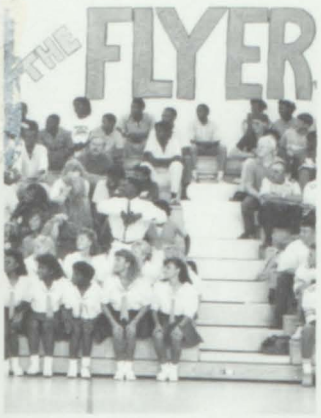
BYRD students came from every corner of Shreveport and each rival of BYRD had students cheering on the Purple and Gold, generating curiosity and respect for Shreveport's all-time number one school.

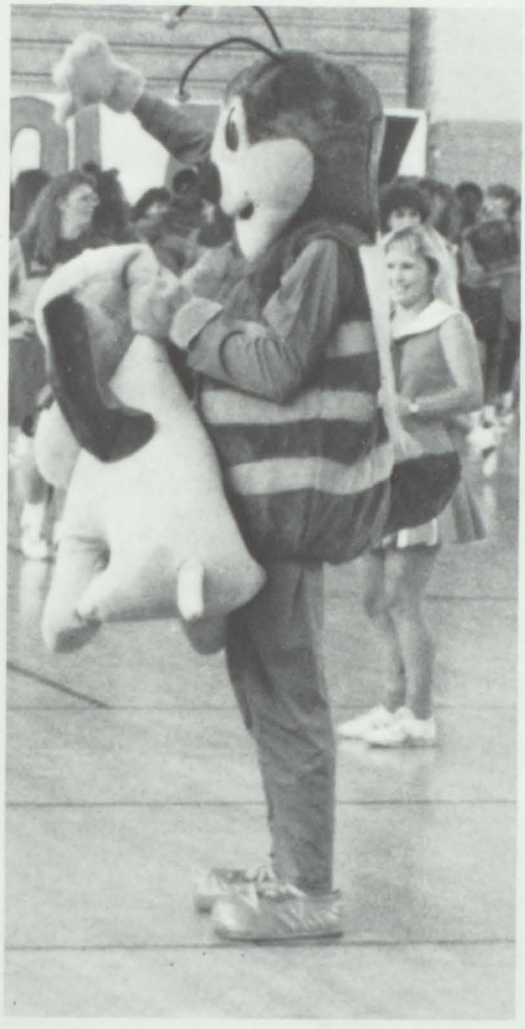
Respect was not what the Jackets were yearning for (we've always had that!), but conquests. After our games, when the victory flag was raised, the rest of Shreveport heard the spirit of BYRD.

THE PURPLE AND GOLD WAVE-Cheerleader Jimbo Brooks leads the mighty Jacket wave.

ENTHUSIASM-Jacket fans showed their spirit by cheering at the Northwood pep rally.

GET OUT OF THE WAY· Every Flyer cringes as the Jackets take the field.





GO HOME SNOOPY· Jack the Jacket was helping Snoopy find his way to his doghouse.

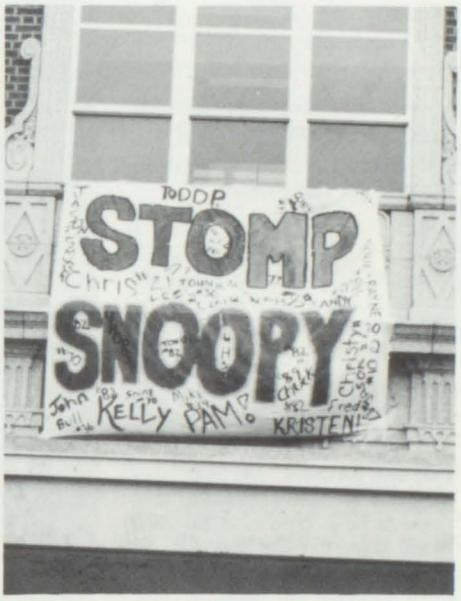
RISE TO THE OCCASION· The cheerleaders built the crowd's spirit by building a dynamic pyramid.

FLUSH THE FLYERS- Around the hole, down the hole, Go Flyers Go.

TWO BITS, FOUR BITS- Shannon Daniels gets a boost from Clay Lowe in rising the Jacket spirit.

WE ARE THE JACKETS- The dance-line sings the fight song to help the Jacket Spirit rise.

PEP SQUAD FEVER- Pep squad cheered as the Yellow Jackets scored against the Airline Vikings.



SPIRIT BREAKFAST- Sophomore Amy Doughty and Racheal Johnson speculate on the Jacket victory that night.

BYRD WE STAND- The Band plays the Alma Mater as the crowd sings along.

SIGN OF THE TIMES- The banner demonstrated the spirit of the Yellow Jacket fans.

Passing The Time Away

Where did the time go? Our citizens found themselves on the go constantly, passing the time away in pleasurable and profitable hobbies. Whether Byrd musicians practiced in a garage or played to a packed house in Hong Kong, they used their time wisely and well.

Julie Tidovsky, who took voice lessons after school and sang in a trio, said, "I'm happier when I'm using my talent and am busy".

Tim Stinson, High Life photographer, said, "I spent many nights taking photography lessons from Mr. Gatti. I want to do the best I can, and it's a wonderful feeling when a picture turns out like you hoped it would!".

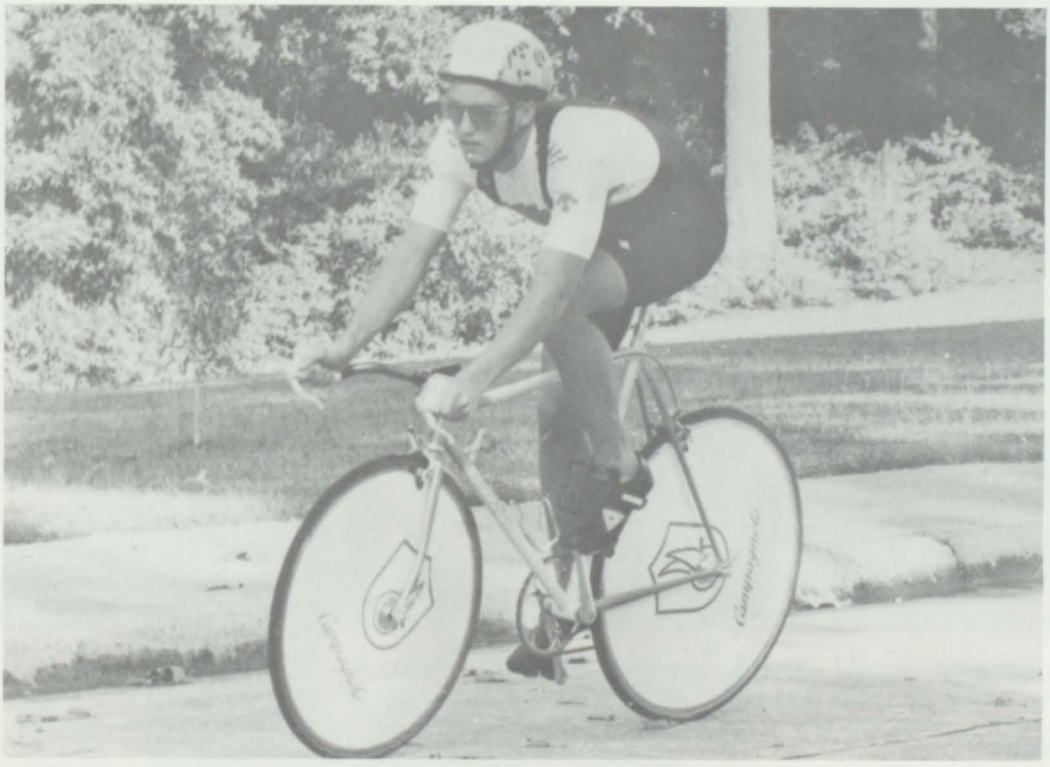
Whatever Byrd students did; competing, painting, creating, or lending a helping hand, they did it with a cheerful outlook and received a sense of accomplishment from it. They truly passed the time away-doing things for others.

PLAYING IN THAILAND, Meredith Carlisle, junior, played with the Centenary College Choir last summer when they toured the Orient. Meredith, who has won many musical awards, was the only high school student chosen as an accompanist.

FUTURE JACKET, Jon Soul-Payne baby sat his brother, Keaton, who plans to be at Byrd in 2002. Their Mom, Karen Carlson, was editor of the 1963 Gusher. Yon said, "I really enjoy keeping my brothers. You should hear them yell, "Go Jackets, Sting 'Em!".

THE SOUND'S THE THING. Jeff Garner, David Putsch, and Jason Garder put in many hours inside the Putsch garage perfecting that special sound. They passed their time learning new songs and getting their band ready to perform.

TAE KWON DO TO YOU, TOO! David Mc Dermott spent his summer and extra hours getting to be a master at the ancient martial art, Tae Kown Do. He became so good at the sport that he won many ribbons and events. No wonder everybody wanted him on their side!



ON THE FINAL LAP. Joe Ferguson, junior, pedals the last lap of a triathlon race. Ferguson has consistently placed in meets for the past several years. Noted as one of this areas outstanding swimmers, he swam in the National Swim Meet held in New York last March.

Night Life

Kids at Byrd spent their weekends and night life doing all sorts of things. From the nuttiest of playing video games to the most serious of working a night shift job. Some enjoyed pigging out on Mexican food and then afterwards going for a yummy chocolate chip double stuff cookie from the Cookie Company. Several even liked to really relax and go for a nice quiet evening out at the movies. Whatever it might have been though, movies, work, video games, or even sleep, Byrd students had well rounded weekends and exceptional night life.

Even though the students at Byrd put their all into school during the week; they all still had time to go out at night and just have a good ole' time. Hanging out with friends and doing your own thing was what Yellow Jacket Night Life was all about.

COKES FOR SALE!-Charlie Andrews spent the dusk hours at the check out stand in Andrews' Grocery.

COOKIES-Sarah Harper, Cameron Griffeth and Hobsin Hogan had to cure the night time hungaries.

CHIPS AND HOT SAUCE-Tod Pierce, Jason Pierson, Clint Miller, and Amy Pslamonds pigged out at Los Amigos.

MacDLT PLEASE-Katy Jeter spent her evenings working at McDonalds.

FATAL ATTRACTION-Heather Johnson and Charles Griffith spent Saturday night at the movies.

RAVEN-Havard Yerger and Eric Bowman spent their weekends at the land of Oz.

Fads And Fashion

Jean Jackets, rope bracelets, stone washed jeans, bows, flat tops, hightops, mini skirts, tie dyes, ankle boots, duckheads, Jacket Sting 'Em T-shirts and boots were, to say the least, the most in style choices of clothing for the year 1987 '88. Where could all these fine examples of style be found? Look no further than the halls of C.E. Byrd where students who were dressed to kill could be found. Jacket taste and Jacket style were prevelant and seen on all types of bodies around the school. No longer did kids have to go to Dallas or New Orleans for fashion ideas; all they had to do was take a look around them and see what was in and what was out.

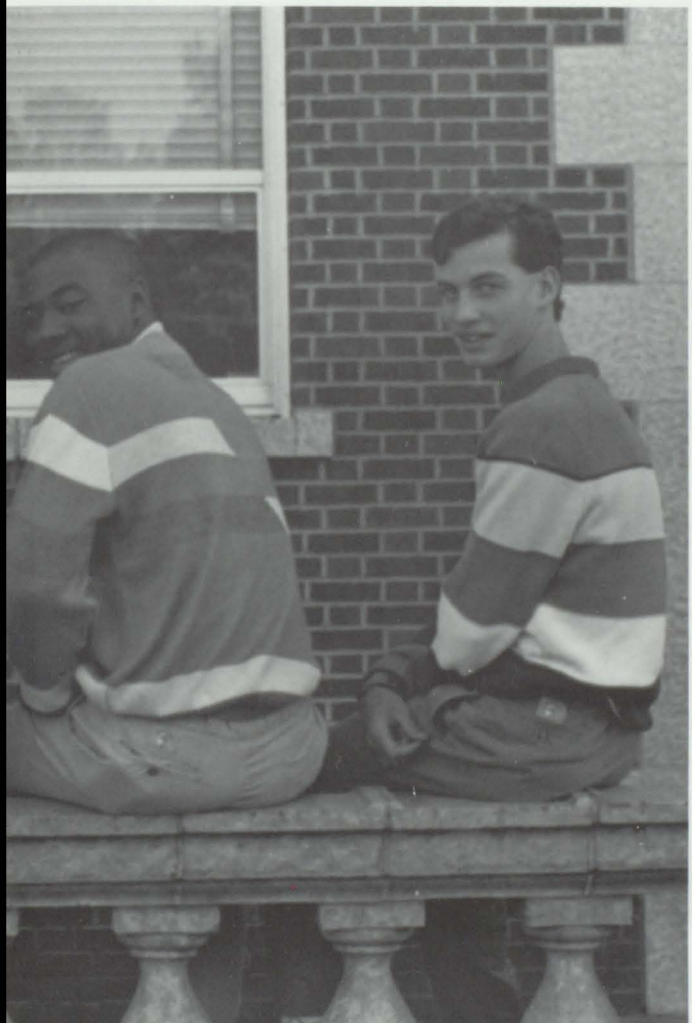
BOWS! BOWS! BOWS! Sarah Harper, Ashley Andrews, and Stacey Chesely studied hard.

DON'T FALL! Laurie Self and Sauny Sewell held up Clay Pendegrass as they all showed off their tie dyes.

THE LOOK! Don Rossi, Charles Griffith, Willie Henderson, and Dean Rossi gave a look of satisfaction with their Duckheads.

MANY MINIS-Rachel Johnson and Amy Doughty flashed their legs with their mini skirts.

HOLD ON! Rope bracelets were the "in" thing.

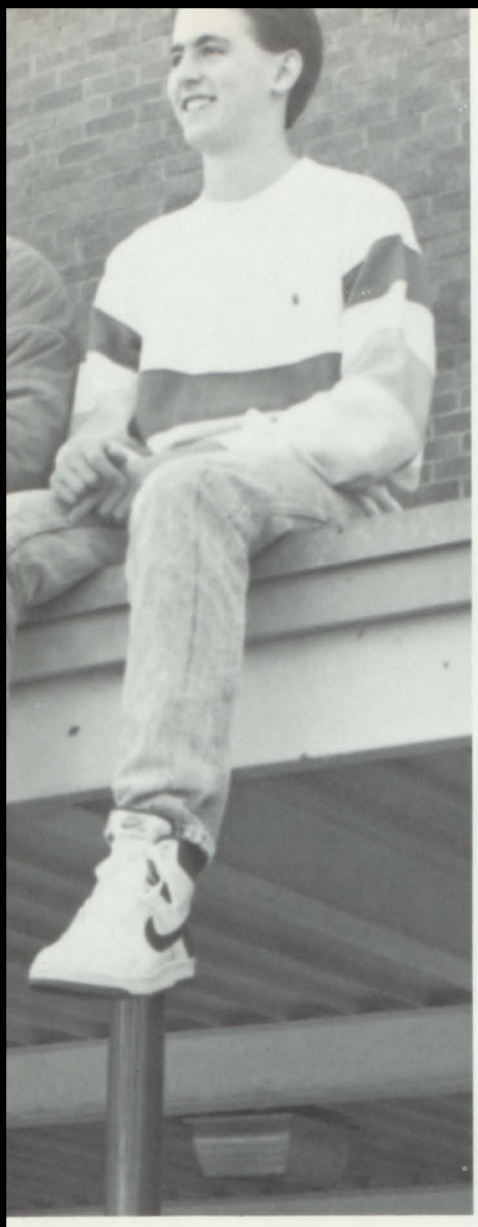


PRETTY CUTE! Wade Burnnett and Jason McKnight in style with boots, faded blue jeans, and blue jean jackets.

Fads And Fashion

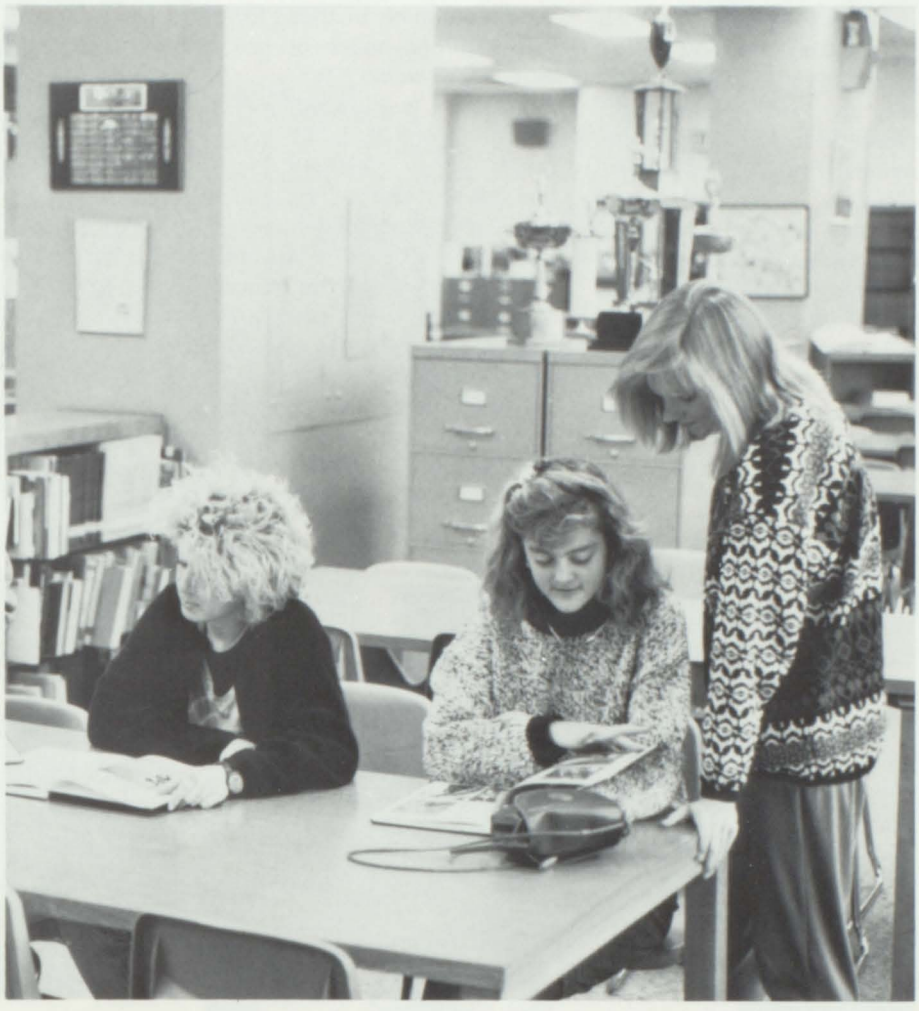
JEANS- Trey Pierce, Calvin Lester, Chris Landman, Michael Farley, and Lee Bowen Smurfed jackets.

FLAT TOPS- Jason McCarty, Jon Sole-Payne, and Joe Ferguson had the hair!



HIGH UP- High tops were worn by Derek Eason and John Caverlee.

ANYTHING GOES- Delayne Fleming, Teighlor Simon, and Marshelle Gibson had their own sense of style.



STRAIGHT LEGS!- Tim Stinson, Valerie Oden, and Trista Kalberg had straight stone washed legs.

WHITE BOOTS- Shannon Daniels piggy backed Claire Thornton.

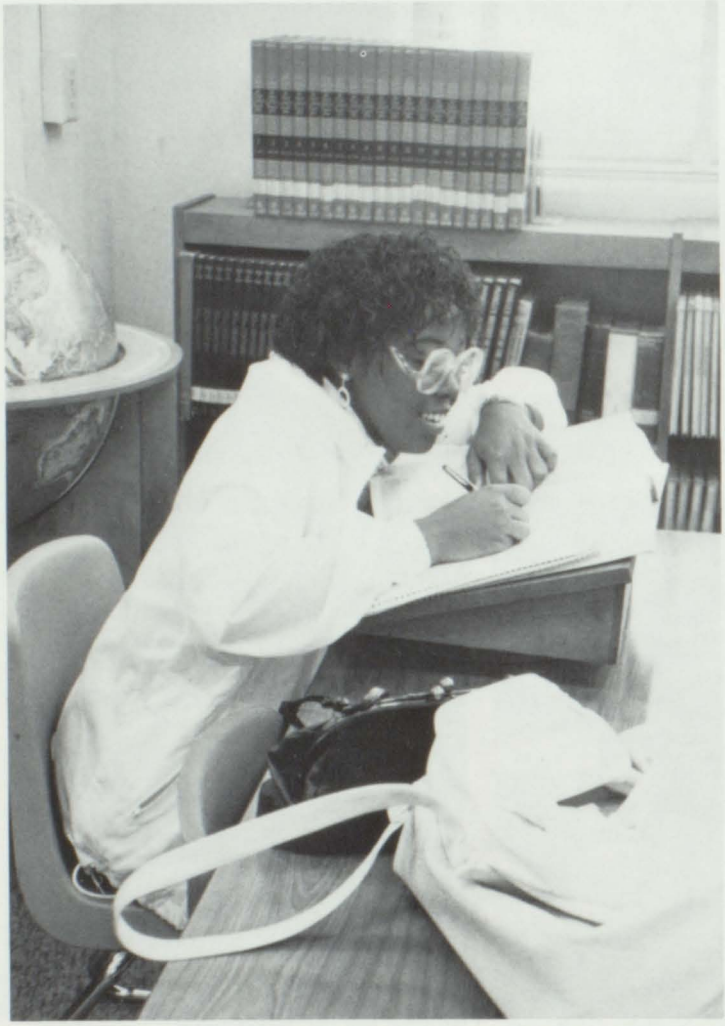
JACKETS STINK 'EM- Sherri Moore and Todd Bordelon had the Jacket spirit!

Getting Prepared

The Boy Scouts and their motto "Be Prepared" had nothing on the Jackets this year, as Byrd citizens were prepared for any and all eventualities. From getting taped before a game to voting for class elections, students were ready, willing, and able. However, Shawn Oden said that the hardest thing she had to do every school day was, "Opening my eyes and struggling to get up!" La Tora Grant said, "I don't know of any group who worked harder than the danceline.

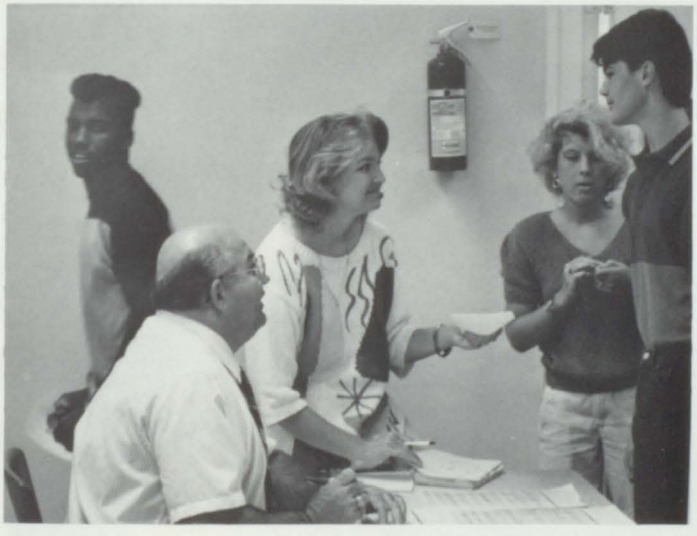
When I think of those long hot summer hours of practice, I feel weak." When Lee Ann Winn was asked about preparing, she said, "I'll never forget those *Gusher* deadlines. It's a wonder we don't all have ulcers!" Of course, Jackets of all ages, sizes, and descriptions spent the majority of their time preparing homework, for tests, and for other academic endeavors, but, as Charles Griffith said, "After all, isn't that what school is all about? Isn't that really why we are here?!?"

GO, GO, GO!-Freddie Tremmel gets ready for a game as Coach Brandell tapes him up.



STUDYING HARD- Veronica Taylor studies hard for a big test.

HURRY-Cinnamon Roshto rushes through her locker to make it to class on time.



READY, GET SET-Cindy Green, Lisa Davis, and Jennifer Quinn practice to be the best.

ELECT WHO?-Paige Garner and Coach Cathey get seniors Delayne Fleming, Sean McCoy, and many others ready for senior class elections.

ON TIME-Estelle Adams, as well as many others were always on time for the lunchtime rush.

Prom 1987

In the spring of 1987 the junior class sponsored their annual Junior-Senior Prom at the Holidome. The attire worn by many of the students was not as traditional as in years past. Many of the girls wore mini dresses while the others still stayed with the original tea length or full length prom dresses. The boys even got into the act of changing their traditional tux into that of splatter painted tails to duck printed cumberbunds.

The mood was set by a candle lit room and soft music played by Dorsey Summerfield and the Polyphonics. Jana Parker made the comment, "It was a nice way to spend the evening. I had fun!"

A court was selected by the Juniors and seniors attending the prom. The court consisted of King-Willie Henderson, Queen-Susan Gaar, Prince-Jason McKnight, and Princess-Sheron Frost. Queen Susan Gaar said, "This is an honor, I'm so excited." Miss Fitzgerald commented, "I'm proud to have such a fine group of students and to have them represented by the court that we have here tonight."

Miss Fitzgerald crowns Willie Henderson King of the 1987 Prom.

PICTURE PERFECT- A group of friends gather for a picture at prom.

CROWN THE QUEEN- Susan Gaar waits to be crowned Queen of the 1987 Prom.

Princess: Sheron Frost

King: Willie Henderson

Queen: Susan Gaar

Prince: Jason McKnight

LIGHTING UP THE NIGHT- A bright welcome for the Byrd students attending the Prom.

The Junior Class of
C. E. Byrd High School
requests the pleasure of your company
at the
Junior-Senior Prom
on Saturday, the eleventh of April
nineteen hundred and eighty-seven
at nine o'clock in the evening
The Holidome
Formal Attire

Homecoming 1987

The 1987 Homecoming could not have been better! Leading the court was Queen Doneen Blair and at her side Football Sweetheart, Kristen Whitten. The Princesses were Keely Verges and Jana Parker. Also on the court were Maids Kelly Jones, Nikki Williams, Victoria Franks, Sounja Thompson, and Sheron Frost. The court was presented in an assembly at school and at the halftime ceremonies. They were also honored with a reception following the assembly.

The game was played at Caddo Stadium with the Jackets defeating the Fair Park Indians 28-20. The game was followed by a flag raising and many other after game activities.

The following day also proved to be exciting. The Gusher staff sponsored the Purple Pumpkin Party. The dance was held in Byrd's gym from nine until one. Pictures were taken by Cowens. The Insatiables provided the music for dancing. The dress was formal. The Jackets were there to party and it was a night to remember!

Football Bearer- Cory Biles
Crown Bearer- Kelly Badgley

FINAL TOUCH- Miss Fitzgerald crowns Doneen Blair Queen of the 1987 Homecoming.

A KISS FOR THE SWEETHEART. Coach Cole presents the football to Kristen Whitten.

HOMECOMING CHEERLEADERS-Row 1: Tammy Alford, Rachel Hatcher, Laurie Pope, Row 2: Jimbo Brooks, Katherine Snider, Gene Bryson, Pam McMullen, Shannon Daniel, Clay Lowe, Claire Thornton, Bryan Williams, Row 3: Heather Johnson, Felecia Giles.

HOMECOMING COURT-Front: Jana Parker, Kelly Badgley, Doneen Blair, Kristen Whitten, Cory Biles, Keely Verges. Back: Victoria Franks, Kelly Jones, Sheron Frost, Nikki Williams, Sounja Thompson.

Queen- Doneen Blair

Football Sweetheart- Kristen Whitten

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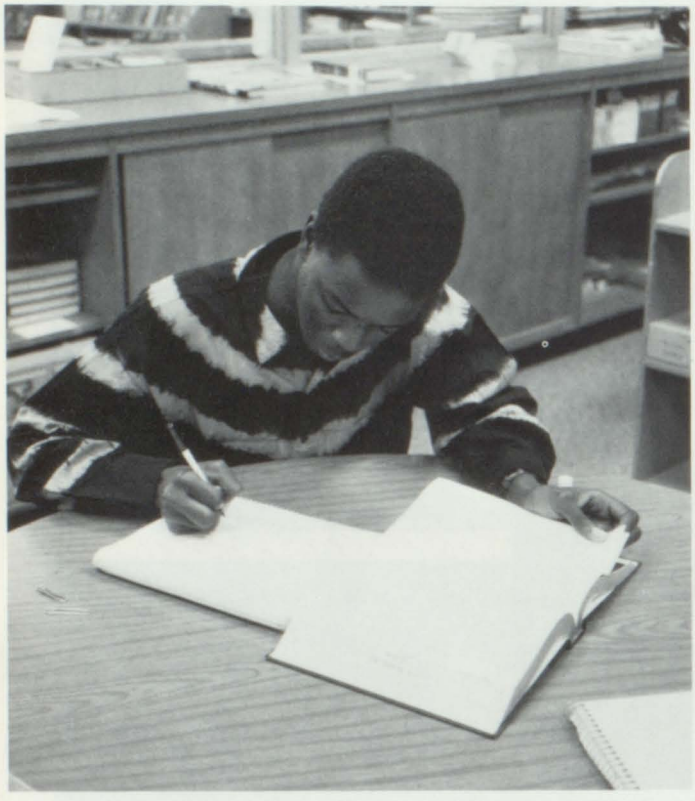

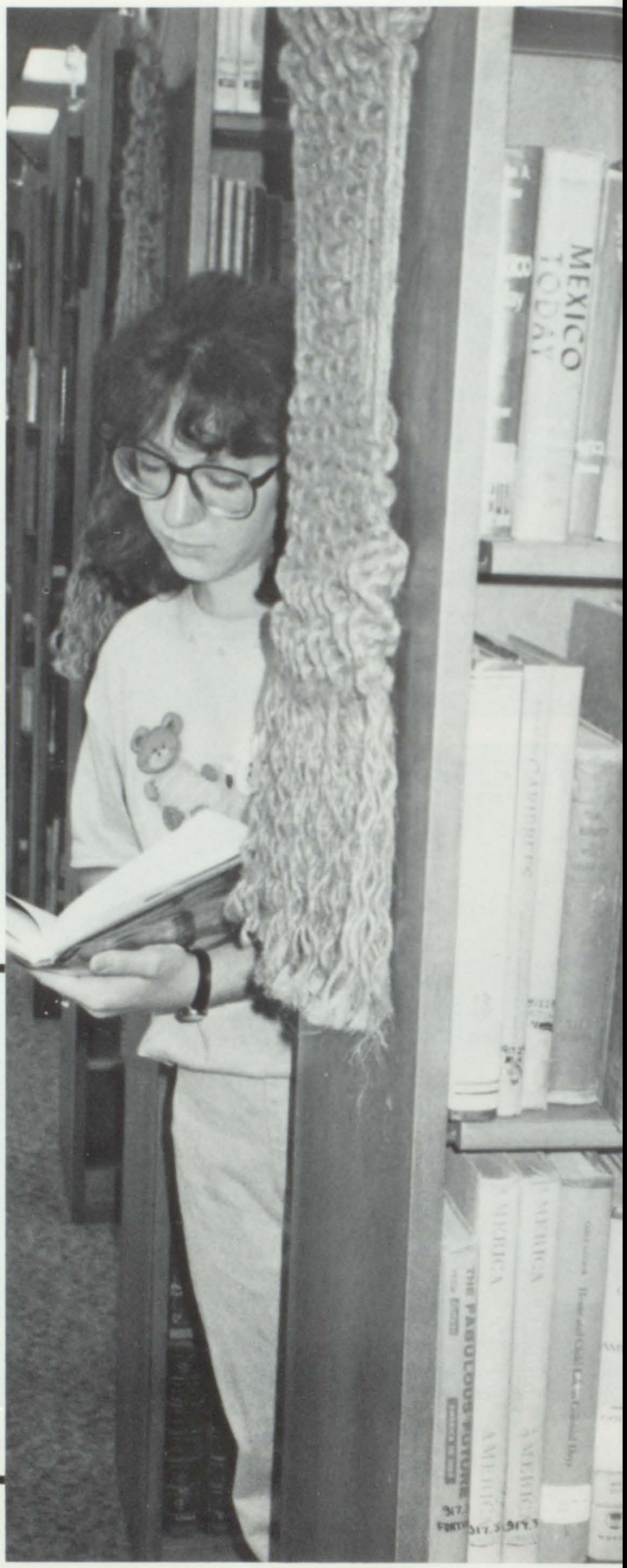
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TODAY

Stinging Thoughts

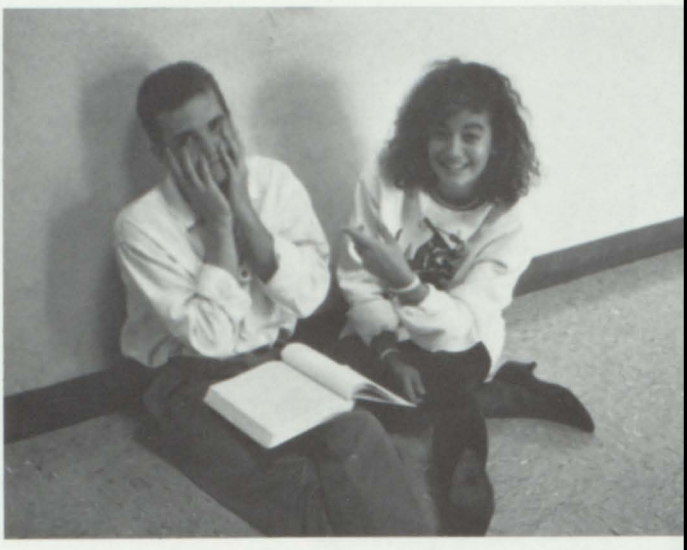
ACADEMICS

At The Last Minute . . .

Last night to study? Have you ever waited till fifth hour to do sixth hour's homework? And how many times did you wait until 6:30 Friday night to get a date for the game? If you answered any of these questions positive, then you join the elite ranks of the Yellow Jacket Procrastinators.

Studying can be a real damper, after all there is a life to be thought of. Activities such as football, Key Club, basketball, NHS, eating, talking on the phone, and most important of all, sleeping. Deadlines can be another unfortunate aspect of life. Every day we are forced to wake up at some unbelievable hour to come to school. Our first deadline is 7:40 a.m., for this we cannot be late, unless we want to venture into Mr. Thomas' office.

If you tour the halls of BYRD, you will find students running to class, studying in the bathrooms, and maybe you will see me writing this copy trying to make MY deadline! Watch and see!



HELP!· Does Joe Ferguson look like he really needs Tanya Peale's help?

NOT ALL AT ONCE· D Wade Shemwell accepted ideas from many of the Highlife staffers.

OH NO!- Is Derrick Eason late AGAIN?

PLEASE- Jill Parker gave her opinion about this hot practice day, while Suzanne Cost objected.

FUNNY HUH?- Does Amber Wallace think it's funny that she let Cinnamon's project burn?

WHAT?- Clint Searcy forgot his deadline again!

Excuses

Needed . . . Good excuses! If teachers were placing advertisements, that would have been the one! Excuses were heard by teachers, coaches, and students alike, starting in September and ending . . . well, they didn't.

Let's face it, excuses were a must when a student forgot his homework. Mrs. Bowdon, journalism teacher said, "One of the classic excuses that I hear the most is 'I didn't know we had homework, are you sure?' Never mind that the assignment was on the board. Of course, the answer to that is, 'Golly, I must need glasses, I didn't see that!"

There were many excuses for not getting a report. One student said, "I ran out of gas on my way to the library," while another said, "I couldn't find a pencil or pen in my house."

The dress code posed another problem for students. This year, it was supposed to be "cool" to be sockless, but the School Board felt otherwise, so many teachers found themselves hearing excuses like, "I really have invisible socks" and "Gee coach, they must have slipped down into my shoes."

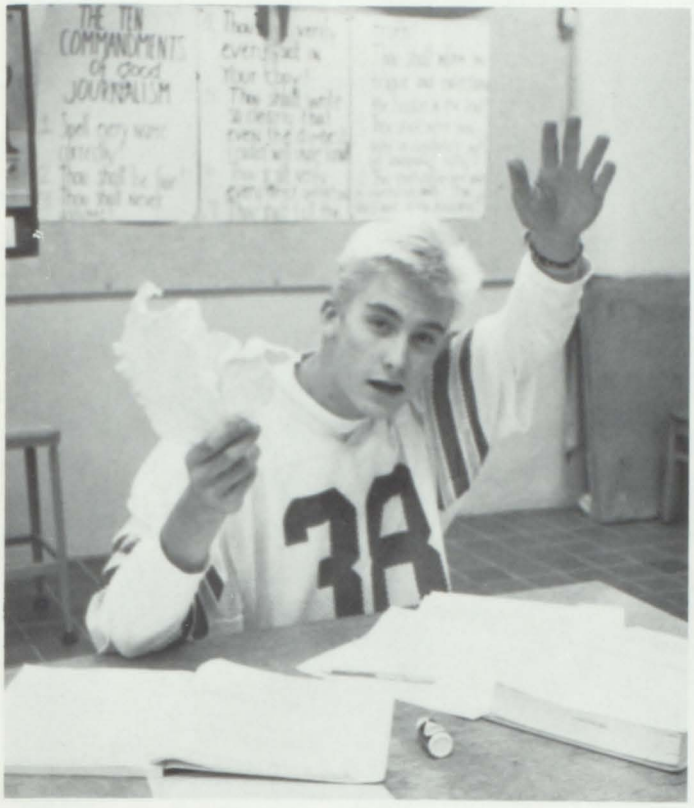
Gum chewing, another taboo, was the cause of many excuses, as "My jaws have to be exercised three hours a day" or "My orthodontist said I have to chew gum because it loosens my teeth."

All in all, excuses added to the richness of school life. Think of how it made those creative juices flow!

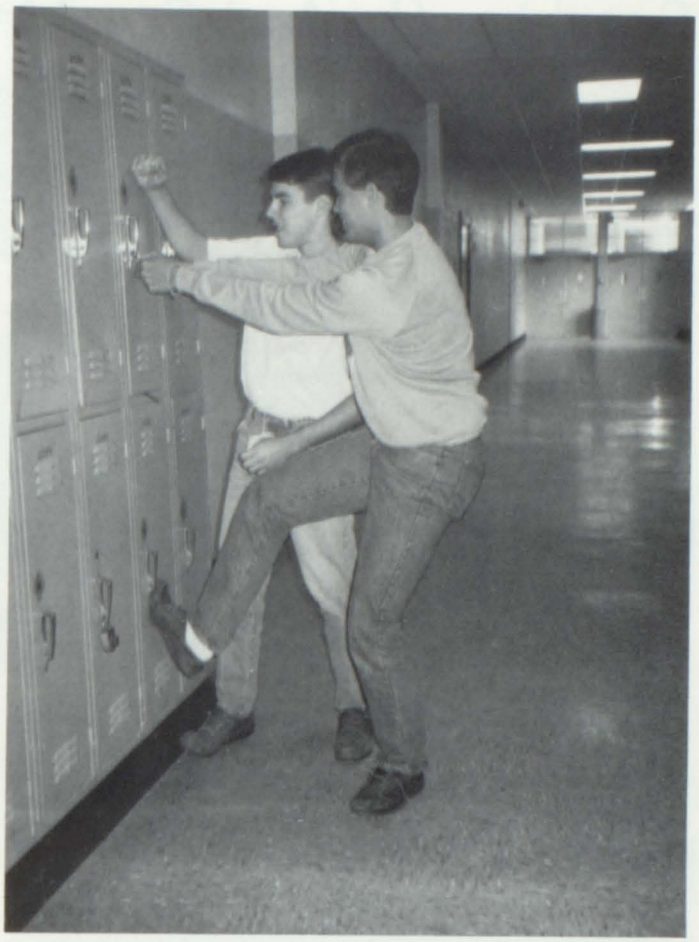
NO EXCUSE-Coach Cathey explains to Clint Searcy the reason behind wearing socks to school.

NO EXCUSES NEEDED when Coach Ward took a "snooze" on his hour off.

THE BEST EXCUSE EVER-Was used by Jon Sole-Payne: "The dog ate my homework!"



PULL, TUG, JERK!-Patrick Scott and Charlie Andrews attempt to open their locker before class.



FRIGHT SIGHT-Nobody asked for an excuse from Dena Laurance and Richie Vos.

BUSTED-Coach Cole discusses the "shirt-tail rule" with a student.

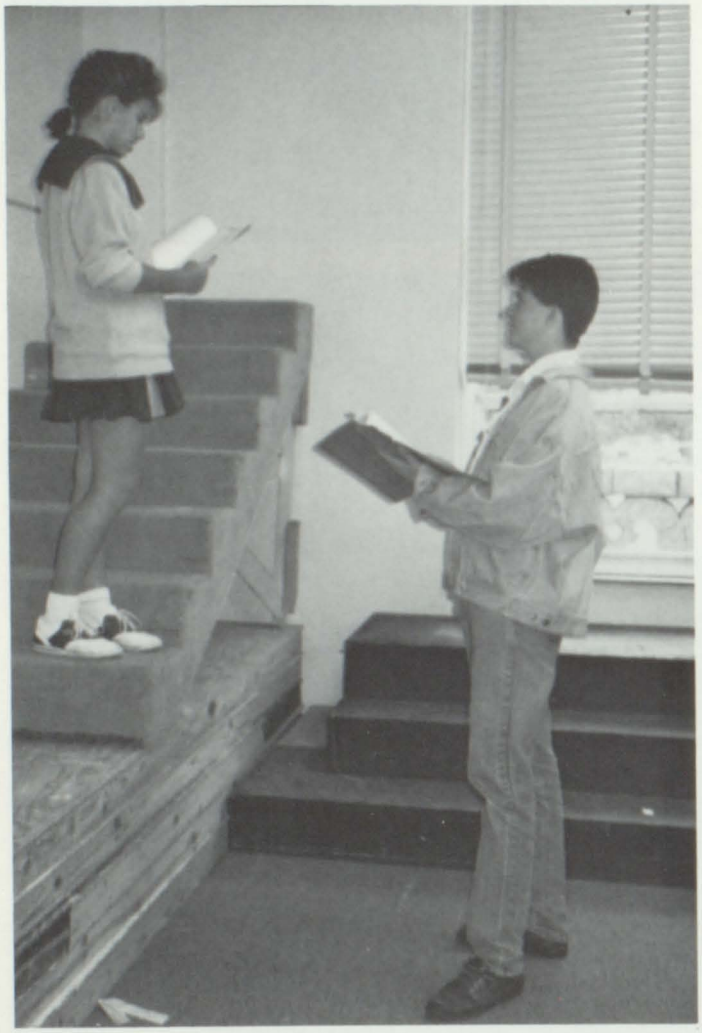
Speaking Up And Speaking Out

"Listen, I need to tell you about this." "What's the battle cry?" "I know the answer!" were some of the phrases heard this year as the Jackets spoke out this year in class, on campus, and in the community.

What a year for speaking out! Louisiana elected a new governor in one of the most dramatic elections in history and Byrd citizens worked in various campaigns. Scott Crichlow and Victoria Franks worked in the Buddy Roemer campaign while John Politz worked for Billy Tauzin, and Stacey Williams supported Edwin Edwards. Victoria said, "I was so excited when Edwards withdrew from the campaign and Roemer was elected governor without a runoff! I couldn't believe it, I don't think that's ever happened before."

Students heard Judge Fred Sexton speak on the responsibility and obligation of being a Byrd Citizen during a special DAR assembly in honor of Mark Stephens during November. Jana Parker commented, "It made me feel very proud and honored to be a student of Byrd. He obviously loves this school and I was very much impressed when he referred to this school as a legend."

EVERYBODY LISTEN-Patti Williams spoke out at the Leadership Workshop and talked how to balance books.

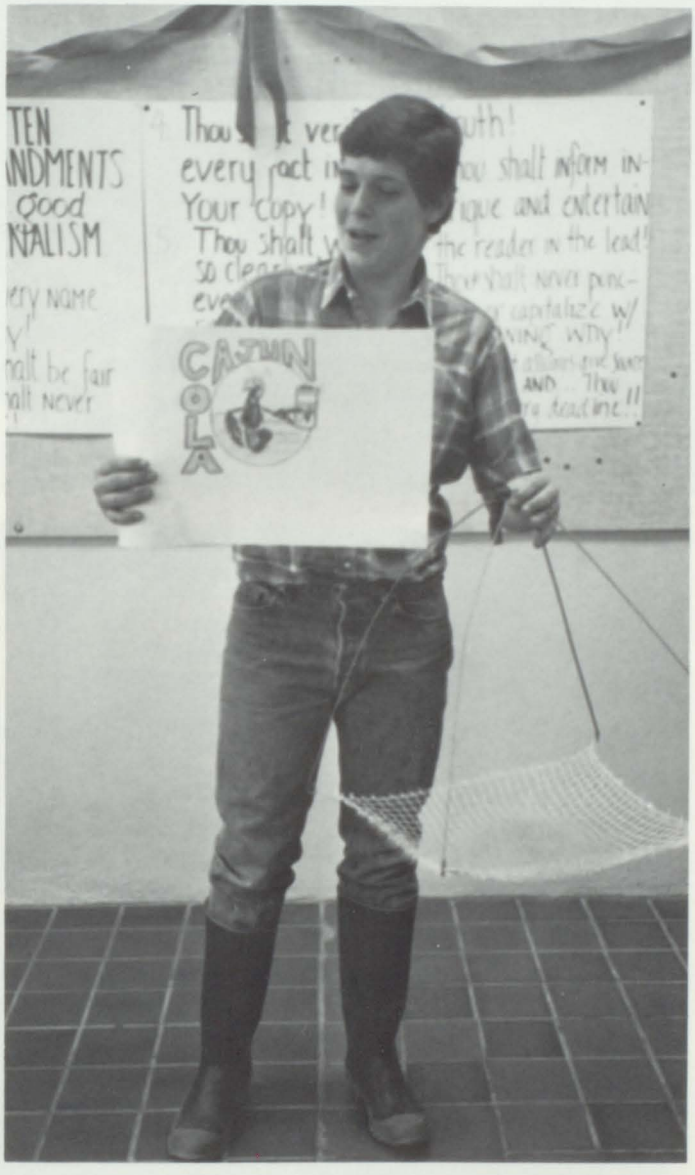


SPEAK UP-Kelly Feducia and Glynn Copeland practiced their lines for a part they are hoping for.

ALL RIGHT!-The Jacket Fans spoke out when they watched the football team score a touchdown towards victory.

RAISE YOUR HAND-Sheron Carter raised her hand so that she could participate in classroom activities.

TA DAA!-John Politz presented his project of Cajun Cola in front of his journalism class.



READY, OKAY!-Keely Verges speaks out to a crowd of fans to cheer on the awesome Yellow Jackets.

Magnet Attraction

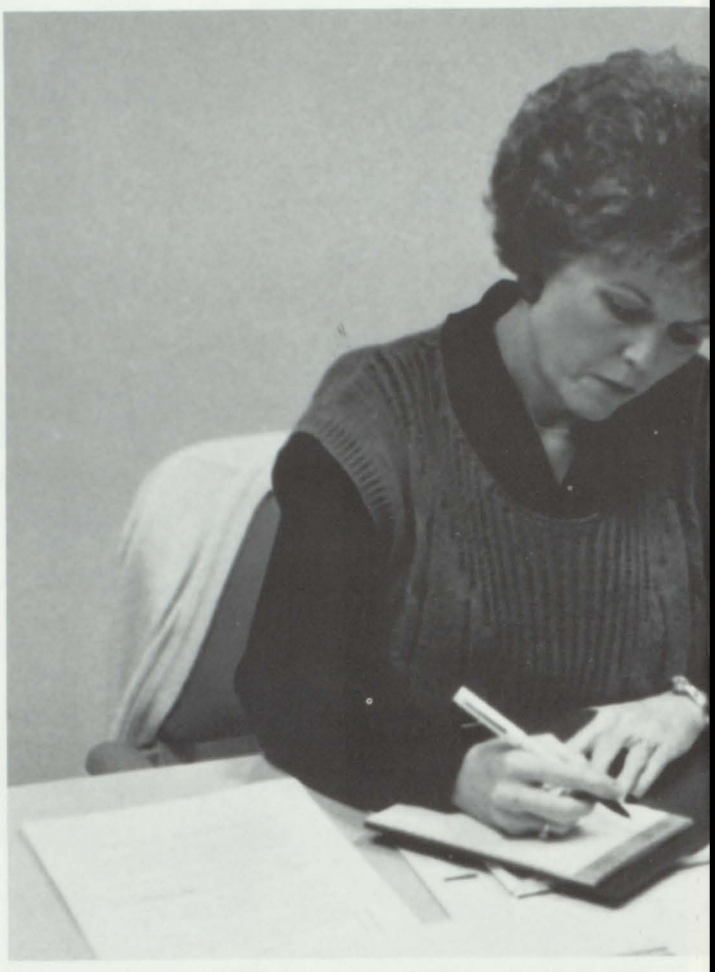
And did it ever! The program began in the fall of 1984 with about 35 students. This fall 338 enrolled in the program.

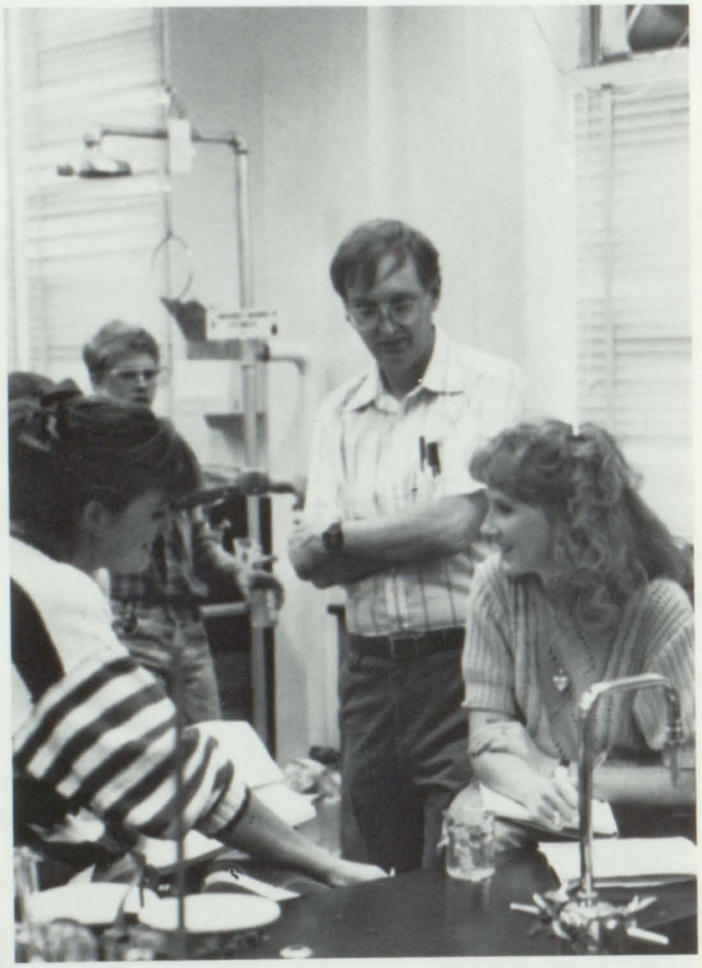
Students have the best of both worlds-a strong academic program and an opportunity to participate in athletics and extracurricular activities.

Admission is on the basis of the California Achievement scores, grades, personal interviews, middle school recommendations, and parent-student contracts.

Every year, Magnet students recruit in junior high schools throughout the system. Clay Pendegrass said, "I remember sitting in the auditorium at Middle Magnet and hearing Keely Verges and Willie Henderson talk about Byrd, and I thought that's where I want to go. Then, Last year, I got the opportunity to tell others about Byrd. I know of no other school which offers such a program."

This year, the first Magnet class will graduate. 41 students will leave their mark on Byrd.



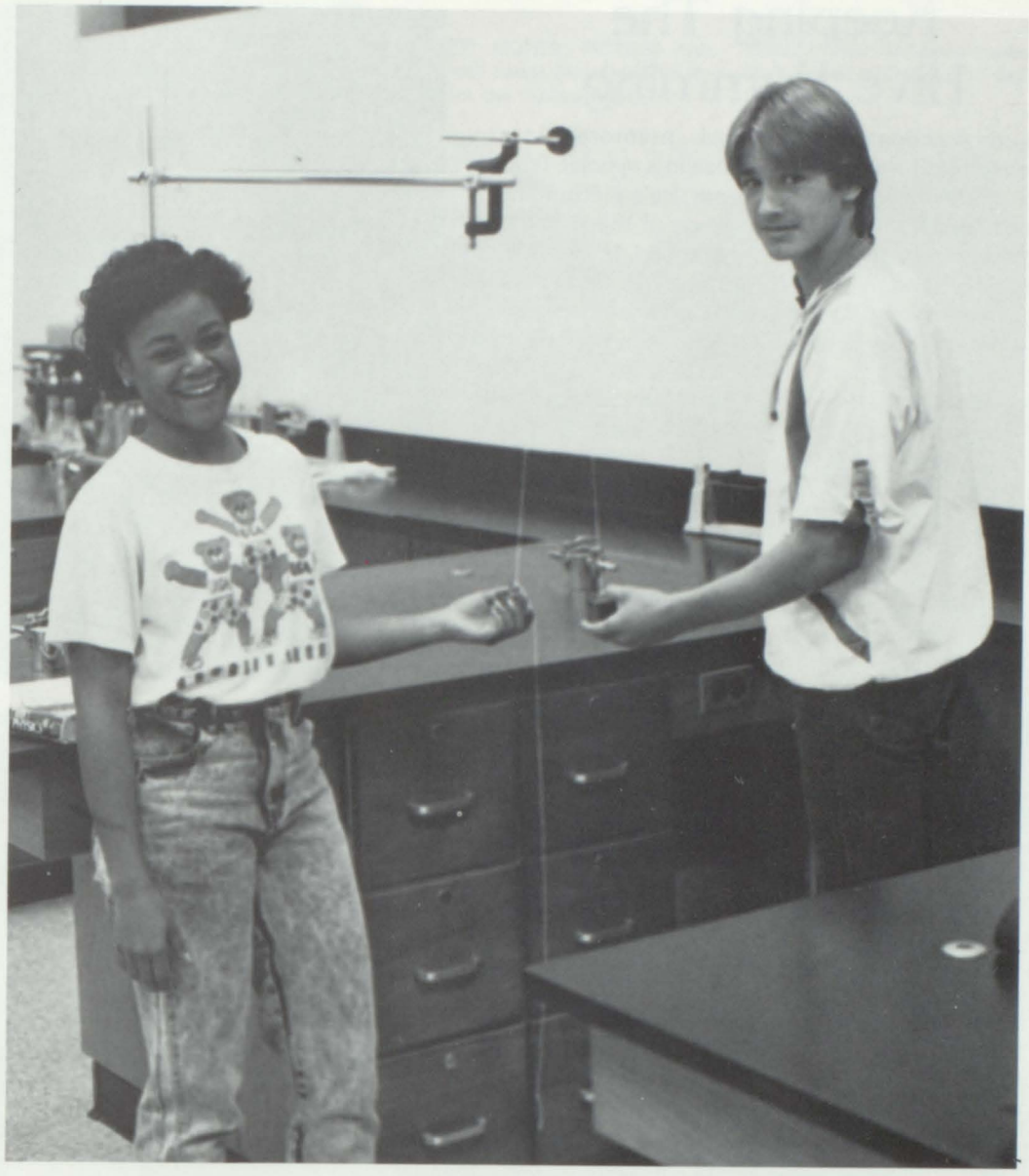


WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING- Mr. Meekins wondered what Elizabeth Lowe and Stephanie Rowell were really doing instead of classwork.

EVERYBODY WATCH-Mrs. Treese tried to show Tatum Simon, Andria Cook, and Amy Doughty a program on the computer.

LOOK WHAT WE DID-Ketina Hallins and David Knight showed off their project from Mr. Basers class.

WORK! WORK! WORK!-Mrs. Johnston worked diligently at her desk so she could finish up some last minute work.



HAVING TROUBLE?-Mrs. Welbourne asked Jennifer Quinn and Chris Davis if they were having trouble on their quiz.

KEEP QUIET WE'RE STUDYING-Monica Trahan and Becky DePriest studied in the library and didn't want anyone to bother them.

Keeping The Hive Humming

Byrd functioned well because of all the people who worked behind the scenes helping to make this school as great as it is. In the offices, the halls, the cafeteria, and out on the grounds many people worked long and hard to make Byrd run efficiently. These people who gave so much extra effort are to be commended, for they are truly some of the best citizens of Byrd.

Mr. Charles Ravenna who headed up the Ultimate Reunion is one of these people.

He's now gathering Byrd memorabilia to house in a special Trophy Room. He's pictured holding one of these items: a pep squad jacket which belonged to John Caverlee's grandmother.

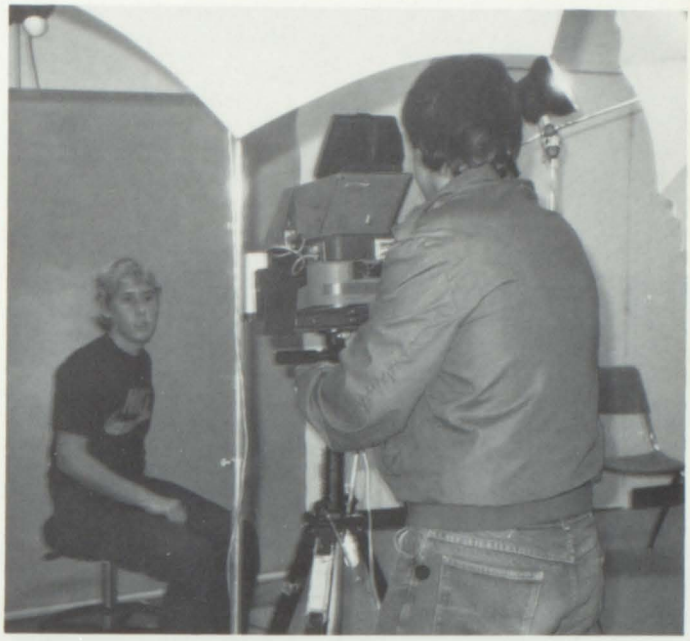
An example of the dedication of our staff is Mrs. Stella Donald who was in charge of bookkeeping. She took in all monies and issued all checks. Scott Crichlow, High Life business manager, said, "She does the work of five people, I don't see how she does all that she does."

HANDY MAN! Mr. Horn smiles at the camera before he gets to work.

A PRO AT WORK! Mr. Alexander spends a little time repairing a lock for a door.

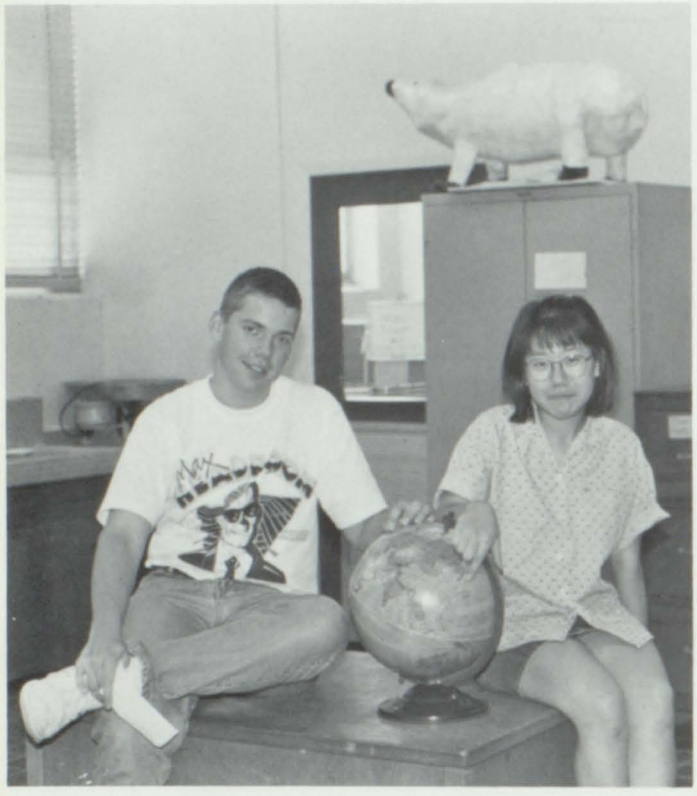
MONEY, MONEY, MONEY! Alec Van Hook hands Mrs. Donald a deposit for the Gusher Staff.

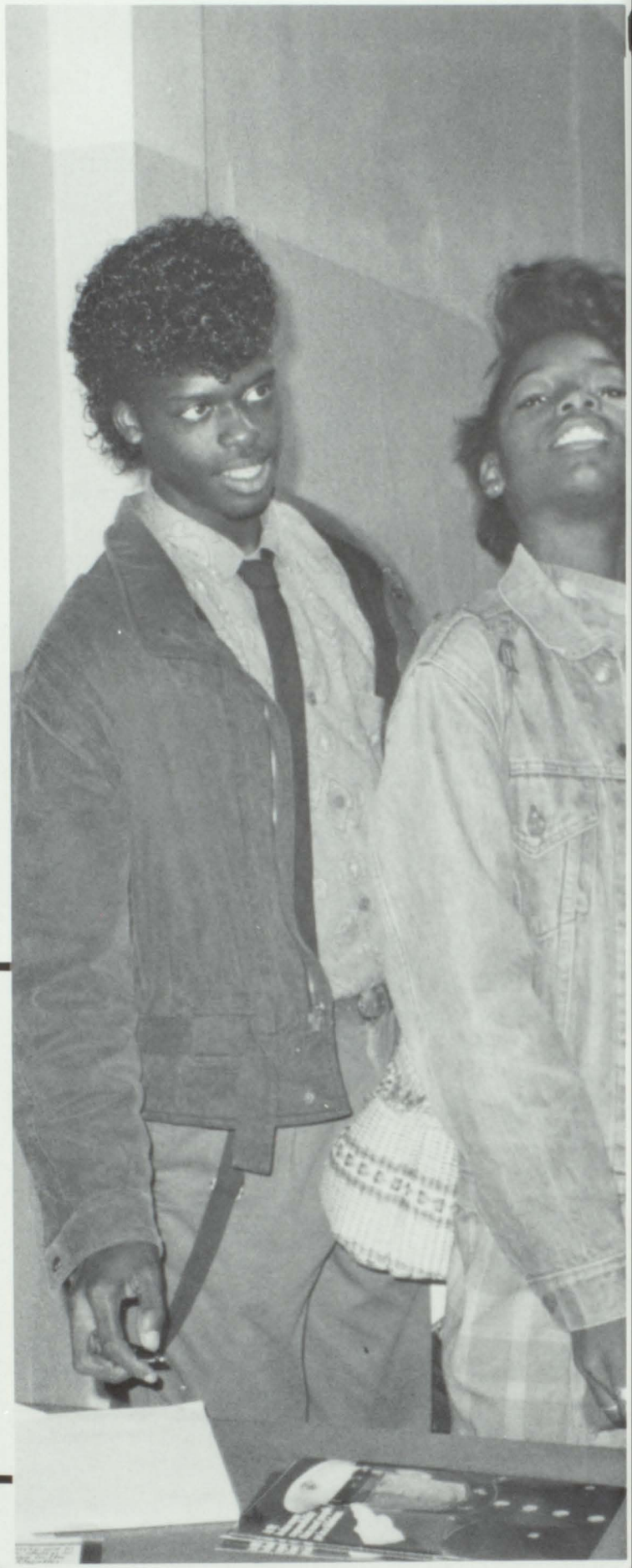
SMILE! Chad McAdams smiles for Neil Cowen during picture day.



WORK! WORK! WORK! Sterice Whitaker helps out during the cafeteria rush.

TRADITION REIGNS! Mr. Ravenna holds up a Gold Bug jacket for the camera.





The Swell Of The Sting

PEOPLE

SENIORS

"Fear,
desire, and hope
are still pushing
us toward the
future."
-Montaigne

FUN LEADERSHIP! - Excited about elections, senior class officer candidates posed for a picture after their speeches!

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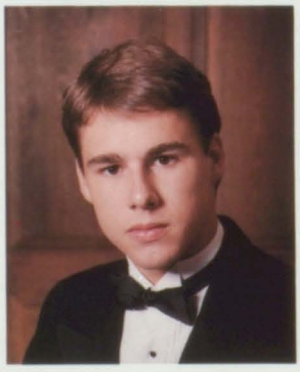
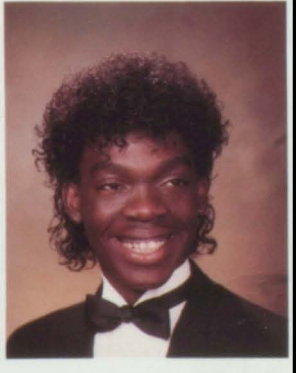
Tammy Alford

Rebecca Anderson



Charlie Andrews

Bridget Antwine



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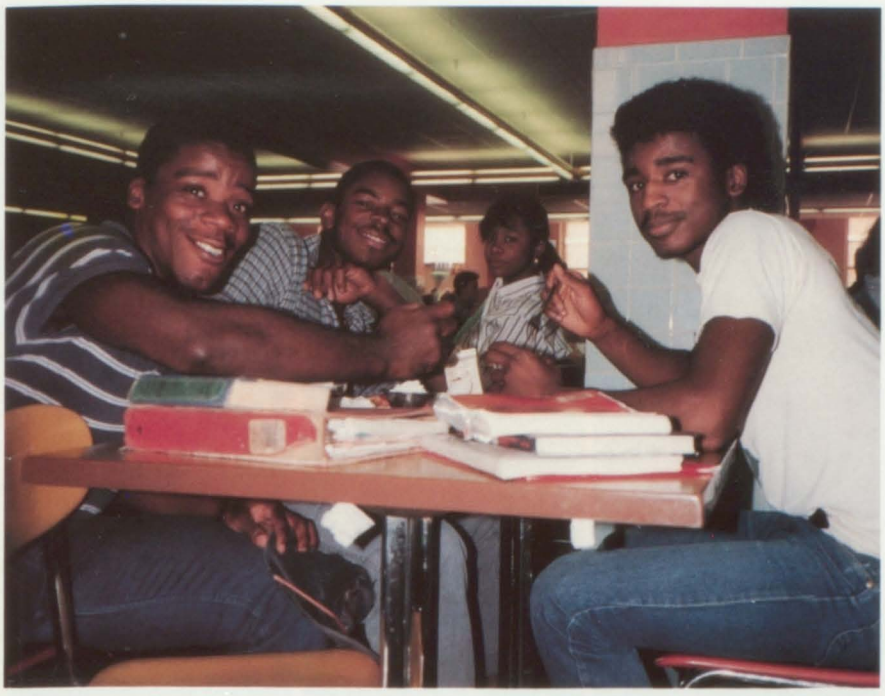
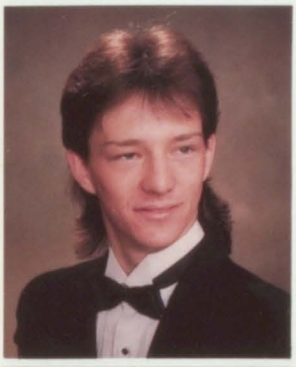


"Friendship is the highest degree of perfection in society."

PIGGING OUT — Fred Madison, Freddie Tramell, and Terence Code pigged out on Byrd fried chicken!



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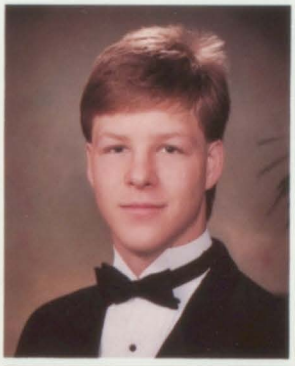
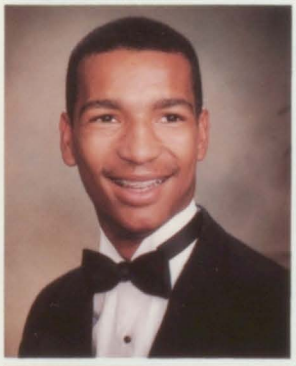


Bobby Barber

Esmerelda Barnes



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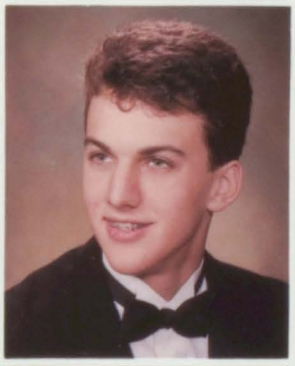
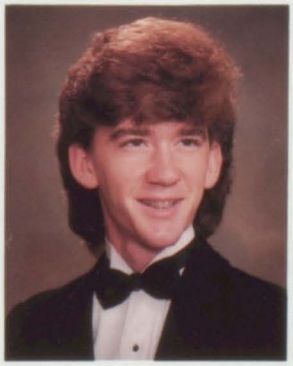


Erik Bauman

Richelle Belk

Wanda Bell



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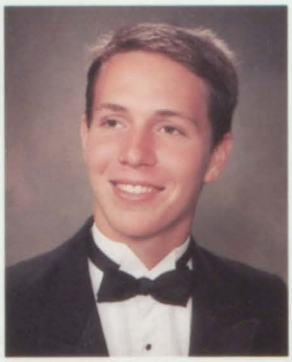

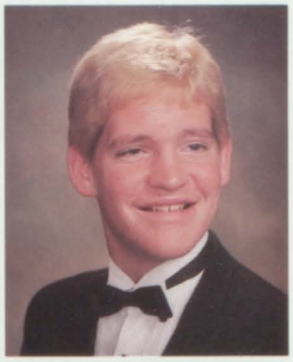

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Ben Burney

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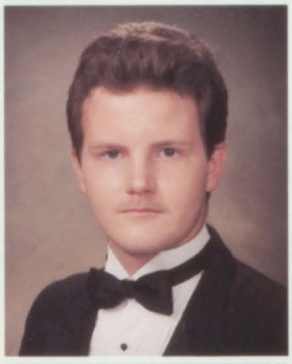

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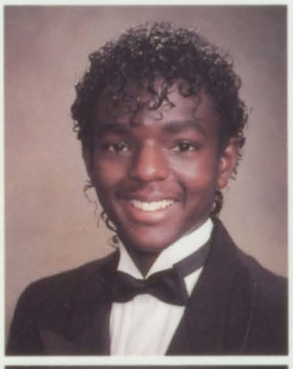
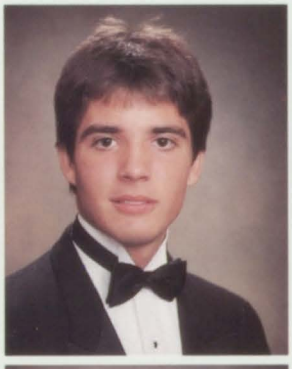
Tony Caruso

Todd Clark





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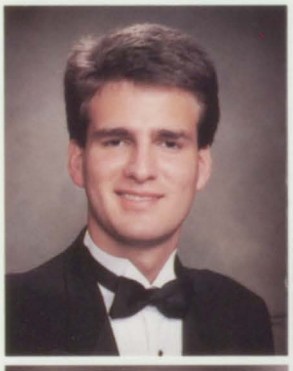

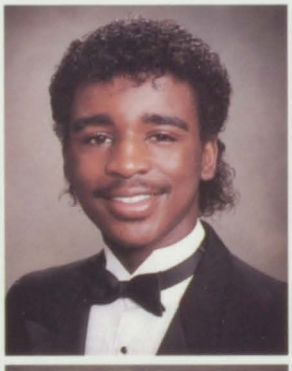

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Christopher Davidson

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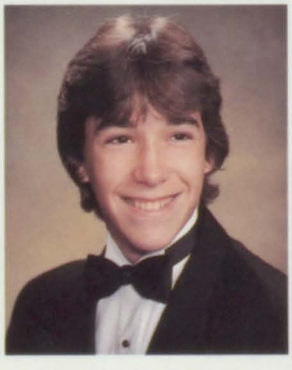
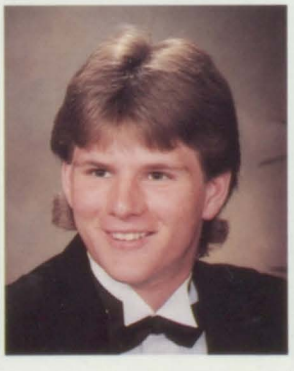
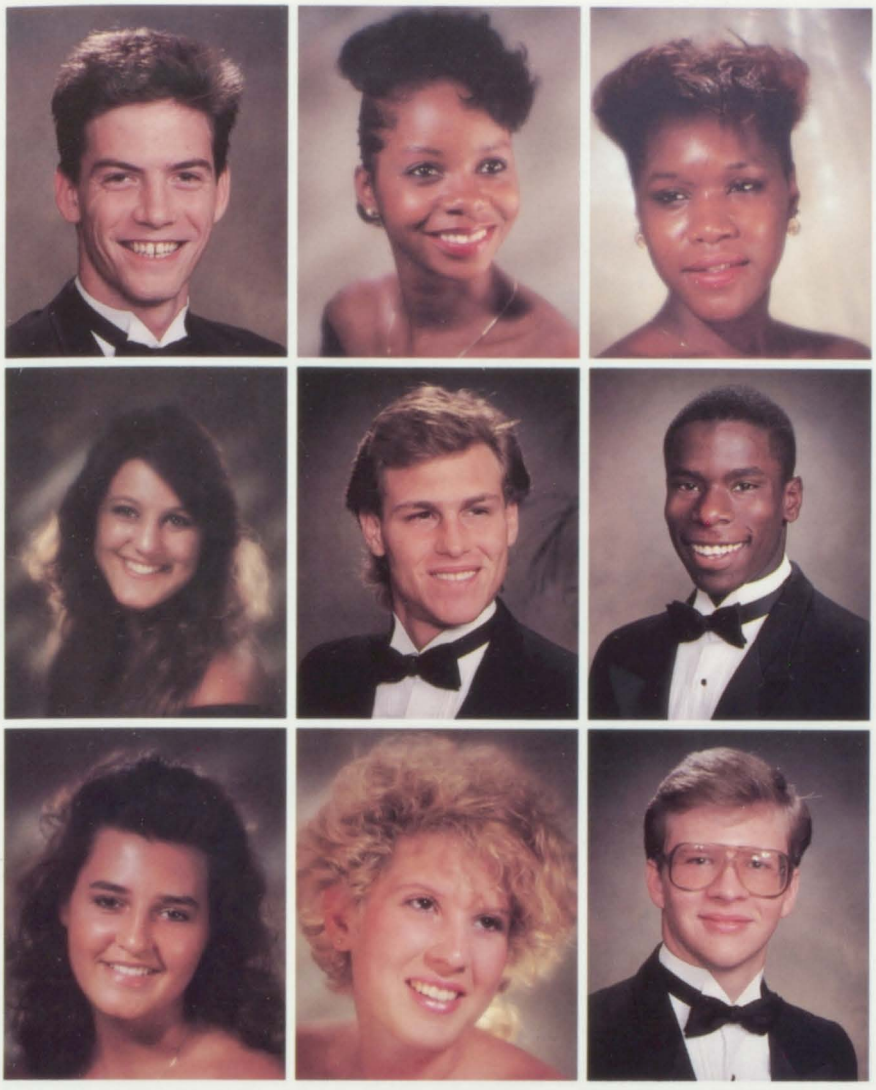






Mark Davison

Eureka Demery

Yolanda Douglas

Theresa Fagile

Jeffrey Faludi

Michael Farley

Amee Fattore

Delayne Fleming

Colby Flint

College Bound

Nine months in a school year may have seemed like a long time to many students. Yet, to college bound seniors the year flew by and many had already made certain preferences as to which universities they would attend by mid term. They worked hard academically and were prepared as well in extracurricular activities for the colleges and universities they planned to enter in the fall of '88. Such choices as SMU, Ole' Miss, University of Alabama and LSU were to be the destinations for many.

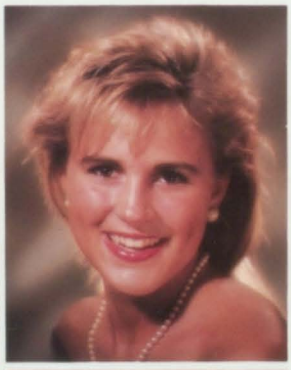
WASHINGTON D.C. · Heather Williams stops for a pose.

SENIOR · ITIS· Seniors discussed graduation plans at their senior class meeting.

Alana Floyd

Victoria Franks

Sheron Frost



Marchelle Gibson

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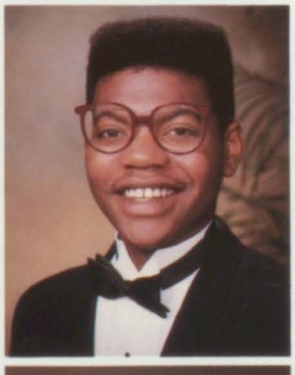

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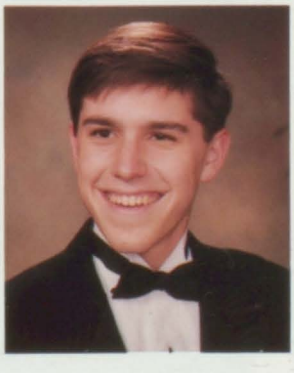

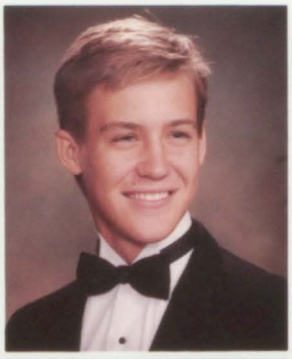

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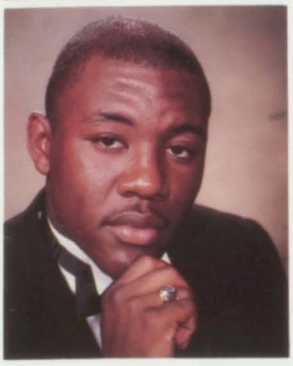
John Hardison

Rachel Hatcher



Willie Henderson

Karen Hendricks

Lavetta Hill

Rhonda Hutchinson

Connitte Jackson

LOUISIANA SUMMERS - Marshelle Gibson and Jodi Tietjen smiled for the camera by the capitol.

Jacqueline Jackson

Kati Jeter

Elaine Johnson

Heather Johnson

Robert Johnson

Kelley Jones

Pelican State

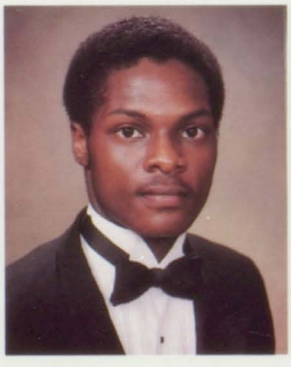
Girls, Girls, Girls, that's all that was seen on the LSU campus in Baton Rouge in August. There wasn't a boy in the vicinity (and no girls for the boys either). It was a time of work, learning, and good ole fun.

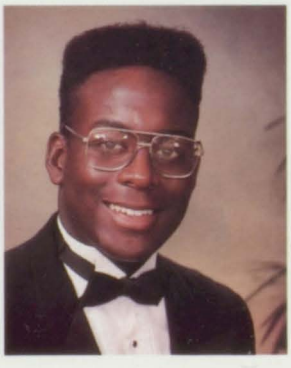
Pelican State was a make believe state composed of parishes and cities. "These cities and parishes were run by play-like officials elected to office by Girl and Boy state Citizens", said Victoria Franks, mayor of Ascension City. The days were long and the nights were short. "I usually got to bed between 3 and 4 a.m. and then woke up around 6 a.m.", said John Rutledge, House of Representatives delegate. "It was hard work, but well worth the experience, I'm glad we got to go."

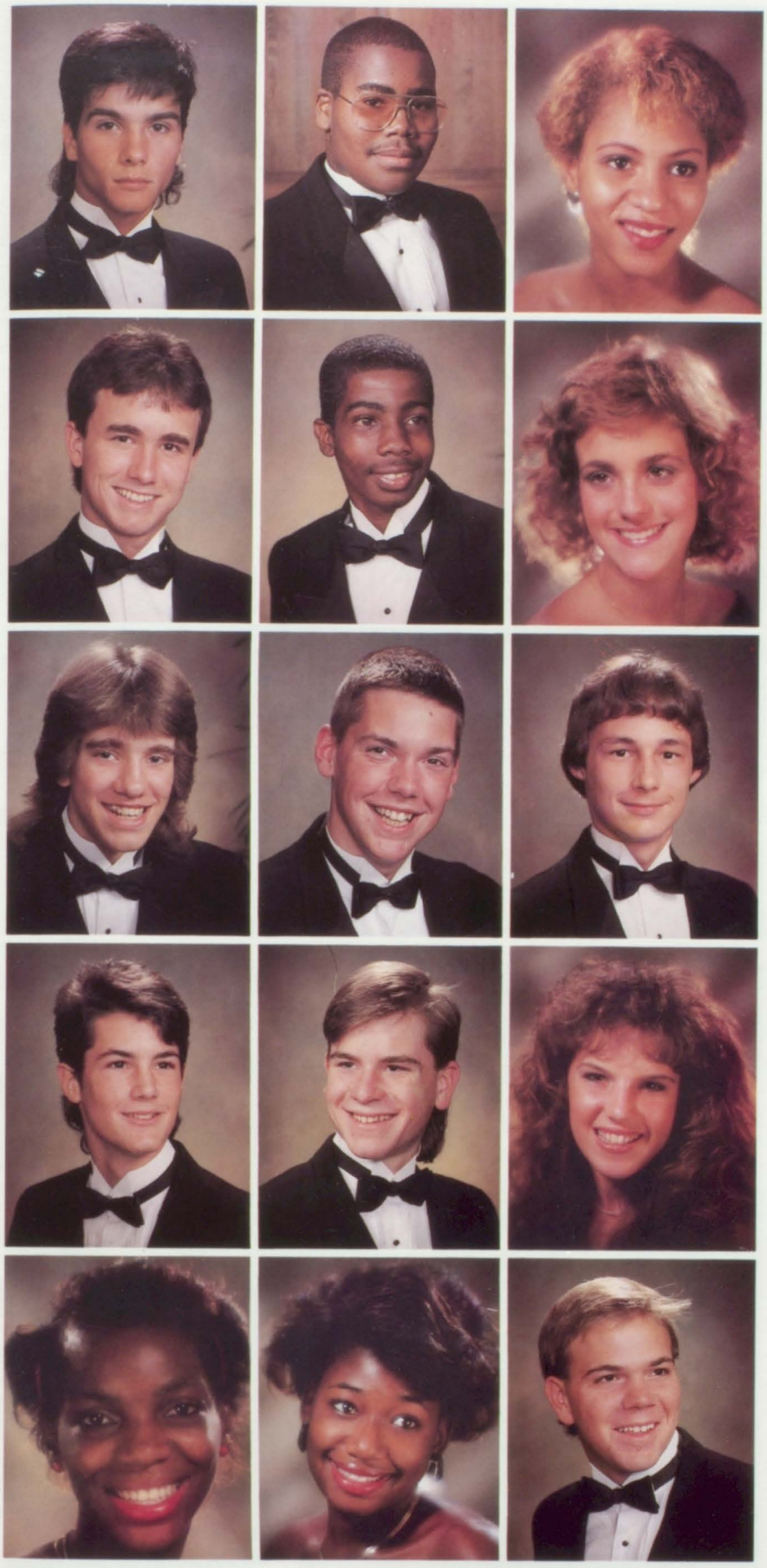
Virgil Killingsworth

Chris Lacobee

Ravoyl Land







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Calvin Lester

Marlo Macon

Lance Magee

Edward Manigo

Karen Martin

Larry Martin

Andreas Mauracher

Scotty Mayeaux

Michael McCoy

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Pam McMullen

Melissa Merrit

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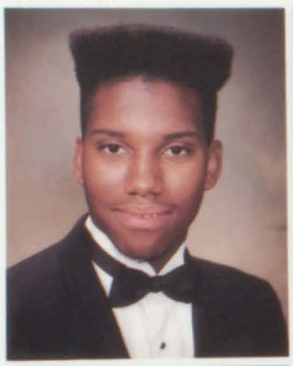
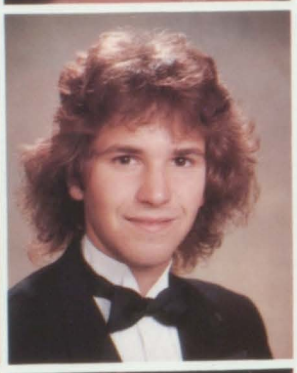
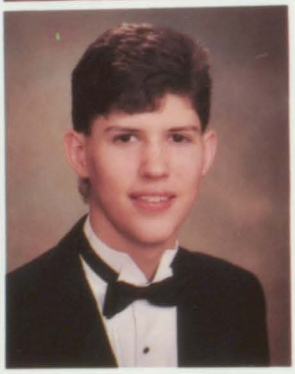
Valarie Pace

Jana Parker

Kevin Pelton

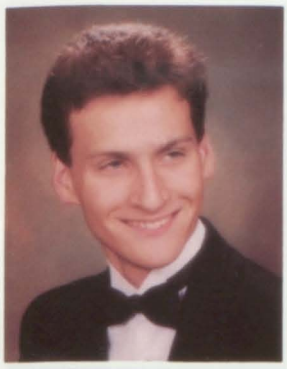






DRENCHED! - Kristen Whitten and Lee Bowen waited for the ski rope.

GYMNASTICS! - Amy Young showed her talent on the balance beam!



Trey Pierce

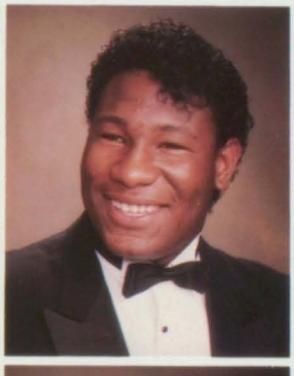
Pamiko Pineset

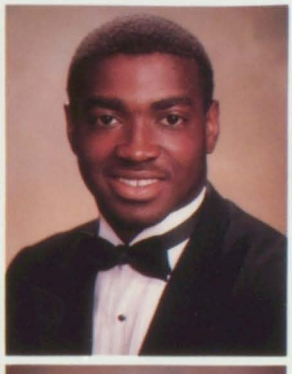
PEARLY WHITES · Jason McKnight and Keely Verges smiled after a fun time at the lake.

Erica Prelow

Wanda Puryear

Tanya Randolph





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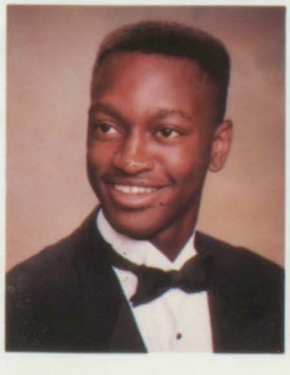
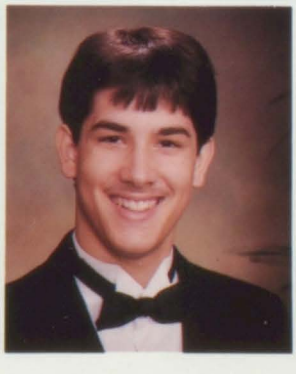
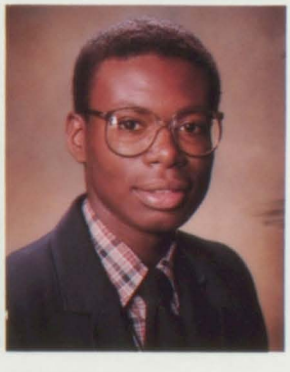
Kenneth Reynolds







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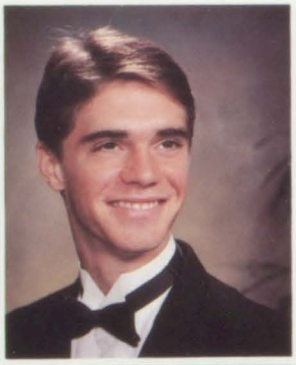
Larry Richardson

Embrick Robinson

Cory Rogers

John Rutledge

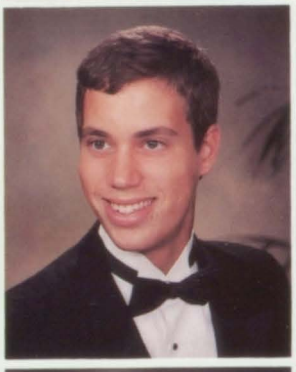
Vivian Sanders

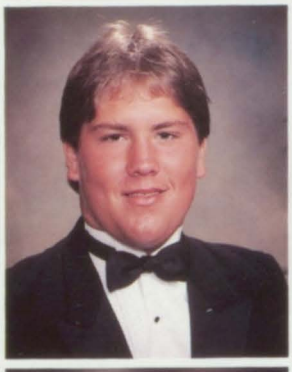


Andy Schlidt

Patrick Scott

Tony Seely





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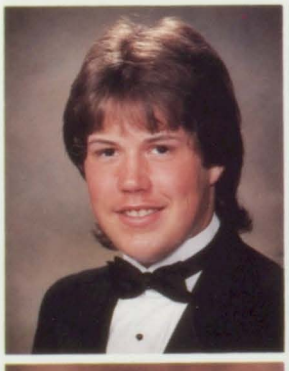
Saundra Sewell

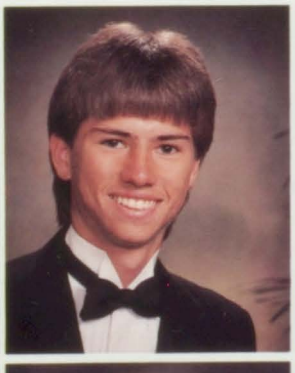
Laura Seymour

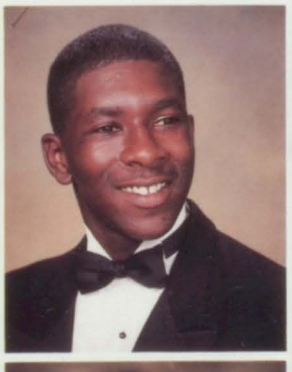
Dee Wade Shemwell

Jon Sherman

Roderick Sims



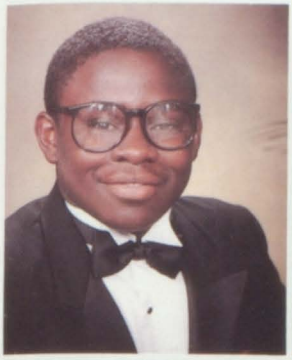


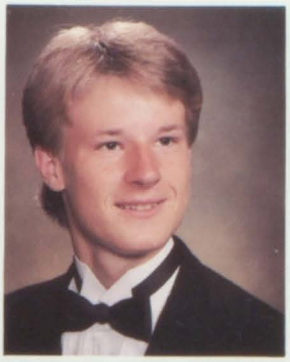


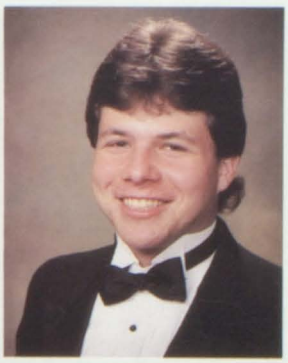
Wendy Slater

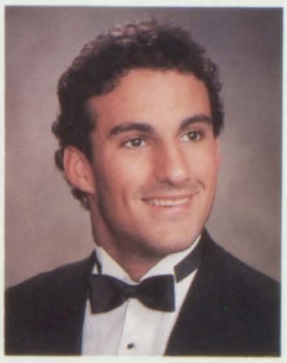
Winnifred Smith

Katherine Snider









Mark Stephens

John Stevenson

Bryan Stewart

Christopher Stickell

Johnnie Strange

Frank Tate

Senior Leaders

The year began with a bang as the seniors of '88 got into the full swing of things. They participated in all activities, especially senior class officer elections. Their elections started off with much competition for the offices of president and vice-president. Speeches were given, votes were tallied, run-offs were held, and votes were tallied again, and a final outcome was declared. Calvin Lester was elected president; Tammy Alford, vice-president; Jana Parker, secretary; Heather Williams, treasurer; Keely Verges, parliamentarian; and Victoria Franks, sergeant-at-arms.

The officers led a proud class of 1988 and held many responsibilities. For they were responsible for all of the duties of graduation. "I was very pleased with this class's success," commented Paige Garner, senior class sponsor.

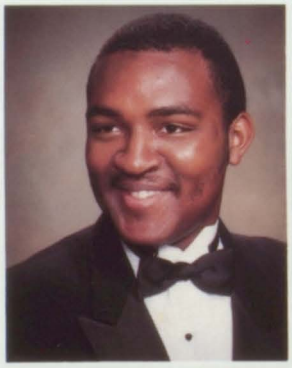
It's A First

The first C.E. Byrd Math/Science Magnet graduating class was in full swing during their last months at Byrd. These students were busy all four years making history, because they were the product of the new program at Byrd. The Magnet program originated in 1984 with few participating students and grew to near 500. These students had opened the doors and set the path for all other Magnet students who would follow. Congratulations were in order for those graduating Magnet students of 1988 who started the Magnet program. Thanks!

Kenneth Thomas

Saunia Thompson

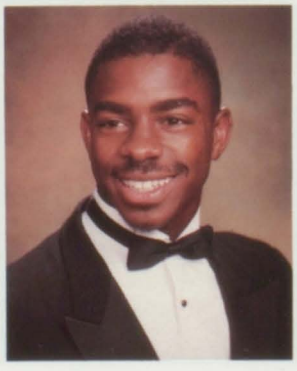
Jody Tietjen

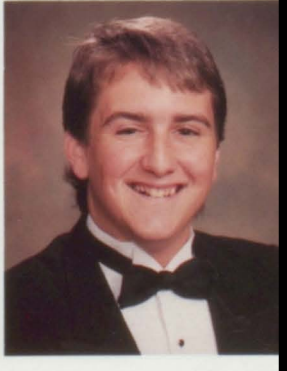


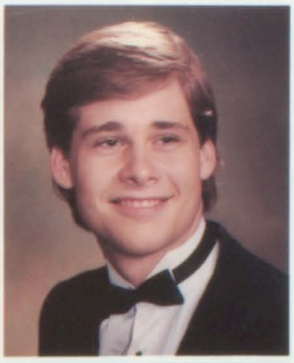
Nichol Tilman

Freddie Trammell

Jon Urban



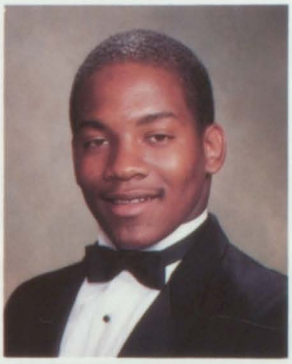




Alec Van Hook

Keely Verges

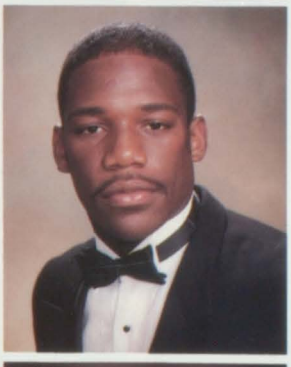
Thomas Vos



Audrey Washington

Greg Washington

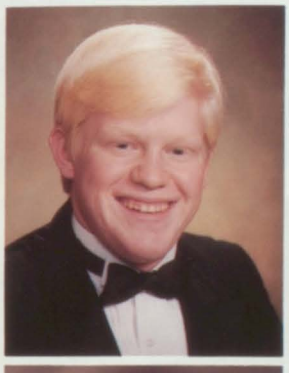
Kristen Whitten



Heather Williams

Nikki Williams

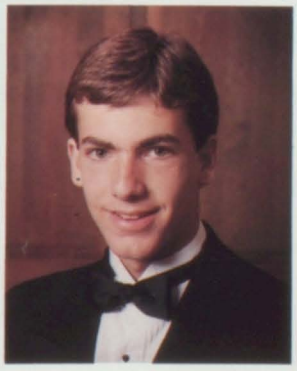
Anthony Wills



Bobby Wilson

Lee Ann Winn

Madolyn Womack



Tracey Wooten

Havard Yerger

Amy Young

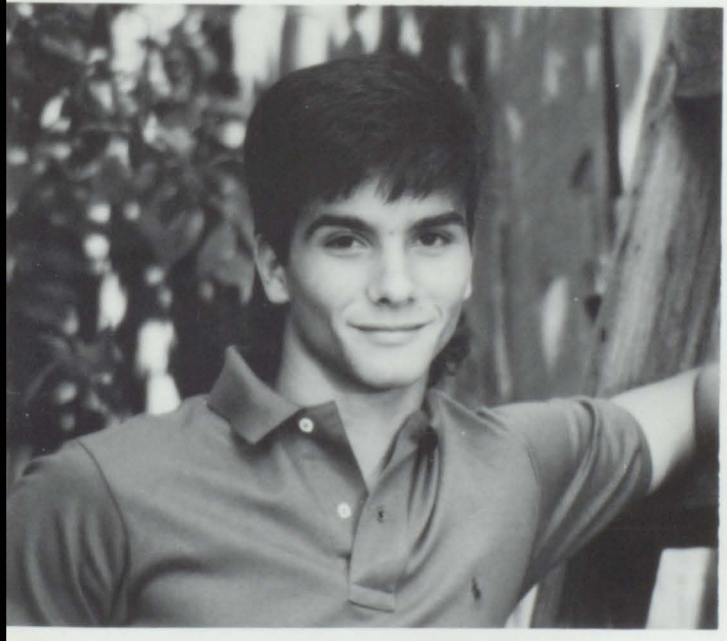
Tammy Alford
"The warmth of living, the joy of living, the joy of caring; with good friends giving, the beauty is sharing."
Byrd has given me the impression that if I set goals for myself and work hard, I can achieve them.
I plan to go to LSU Baton Rouge and major in accounting.

Sheron Frost
"Live each day so that you will neither be afriad of tomorrow, nor ashamed of yesterday."
The impression Byrd has left on me is that you learn the most out of life by living it one day at a time.
I plan to attend Louisiana Tech University and major in accounting.

Ratchel Hatcher
"It's better to give than to receive."
Byrd has helped me open my eyes to the real world.
I plan to attend the Royal Academy of Ballet in London.

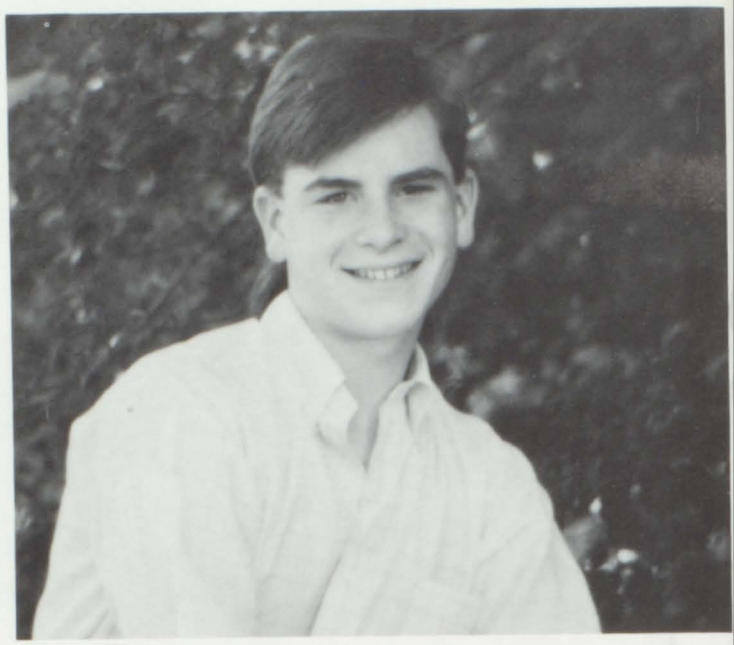
Willie Henderson
"There are no regrets when you give everything you do your best shot."
Byrd has helped me develop into a well rounded person.
I plan to attend Rhodes College or Washington Lee University, and major in pre-med.

Virgil Killingsworth
"All you can be is yourself."
Byrd has helped me to see the importance of individuality.
I plan to attend college and hopefully get a sports scholarship.



Chris Landman
"When the going gets tough, the tough get going."
Byrd has taught me to try to give everything I do my best shot.
I plan to go into the Marines and eventually become a Jet Fighter Pilot.

Jason McKright
"If you work hard enough and make the necessary sacrifices, you'll get what you want out of life."
The people at Byrd accept you for who you are and therefore you don't have to put on an act.
Wherever I decide to go to college, I'd like to play soccer. I also plan to major in Physical Therapy.



Twanna Moore
"The highest compact we can make with our fellow is 'Let there be truth between two forevermore'."
Byrd has made learning fun and that made schooling here special.
I plan to join the U.S. Air Force and attend college to become a psychologist.

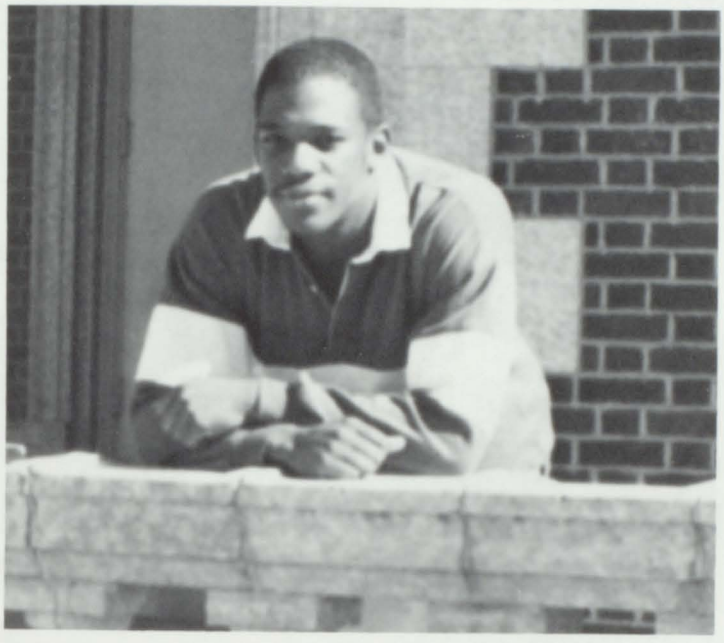
Frank Tate
"Let the good times roll."
Byrd has taught me to view all sides of a conflict before forming an opinion.
I plan to attend college at the University of Texas.

KEELY VERGES

"Keep alive the dream. As long as you have a dream in your heart, you cannot lose the significance of living."

In my past four years at Byrd, I've learned that people from all walks of life can come together to achieve the same goal. In achieving that goal, you give and receive and you are rewarded with lifetime friendships.

I plan to major in advertising and minor in commercial art and then go to work for a major magazine in a large city.



TONY WILLS

"The grass isn't always greener on the other side."

Byrd has taught me how to grow and learn from experiences dealing with all types of people.

I plan to attend college hopefully on a sports scholarship.

AMY YOUNG

"No pain, no gain."

The impression that Byrd has left on me is that we are all created equal.

I plan to attend Yale University or William and Mary and to eventually become a radiologist.

Especially For Seniors

For the Class of 1988 ..... Let's Remember The Sting Of ..... The Cosby Show ..... Dirty Dancing ..... McDonalds on Line ..... Flag Raisings ..... Three Inches of Ice! ..... Presidential Primaries ..... Electing a Governor with No Second Primary ..... Mini Skirts, Patterned Hose, and Bows, Bows, Bows ..... A Winning Football Season ..... Faulty Intercoms, No Intercoms, New Intercoms ..... Rally and Ride ..... The Purple Pumpkin Party ..... Can't Buy Me Love ..... You're the Inspiration ..... Chaucer, Term Papers, Latin, Spanish Teachers, and Biology Exams ..... Long, Curly Hair on Girls and "The Fade" on some Boys ..... Fund Raisers ..... Knowing That We Were The Best ..... (We Were Great in '88) ..... Knowing That We'll Miss This School and Our Friends ..... That "THE STING OF THINGS" Came Once For Us, Seniors of '88, and Will Be Remembered Always ..... Knowing That the Refrain From our Class Song Which Goes ..... "Didn't We Almost Have It All ..... The Nights We Held On Till The Morning ..... The Ride With You Was Worth The Fall, My Friend ..... Didn't We Almost Have It All????????? ..... Really Sums Up Our Year? Till We Meet Again .....

GO JACKETS ..... STING 'EM !!!!

Senior Class Of 1988

Flower: *Yellow Rose*

Color: *Purple*

Motto:

May the road rise to meet you,
May the wind be always at your back,
May the sun shine warm upon your face
And the rain fall soft upon your fields
And until we meet again,
May God hold you in the palm of his hand.

Song: *"Didn't We Almost Have It All"*
Whitney Houston

Project: *Inlaid Tile Crest In Front Lobby.*

EQUIPMENT

Figure it out for yourself, my lad,
You've all that the greatest of men have had.

Two arms, two hands, two legs, two eyes
And a brain to use if you would,
With this equipment they all began,
So start for the top star and say, "I CAN."

Look them over, the wise and great,
They take their food from a common plate,
And similar laces they tie their shoes,
The world considers them brave and smart,
But you've all they had when they made their start.

You can triumph and come to skill,
You can be great if you only will,
You're well equipped for what fight you choose,
You have legs and arms and a brain to use,
And the man who has risen great deeds to do,
Began his life with no more than you.

You are the handicap you must face,
You are the one who must choose your place,
You must weigh where you want to go,
How much you will study the truth to know.
God has equipped you for life, but He
Lets you decide what you want to be.

Courage must come from the soul within,
The man must furnish the will to win.
So figure it out yourself my lad.
You were born with all the great have had,

With your equipment they all began
Get hold of yourself, and say: "I CAN."

Edgar A. Guest

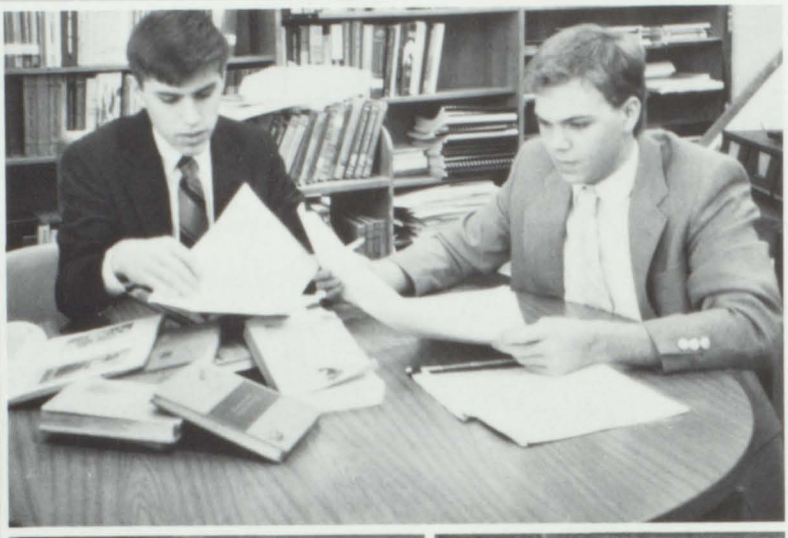
C.E. Byrd Alma Mater

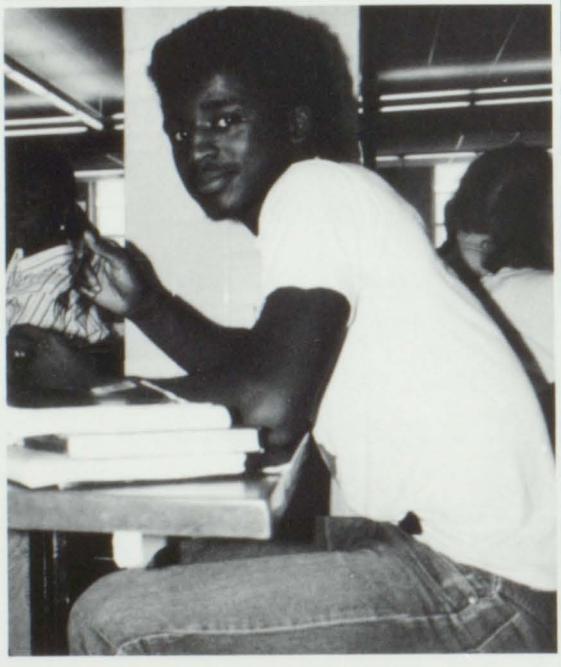
Byrd we stand to honor thee
Alma Mater true;
Loyal homage we will bring,
Through the years to you.
Loyalty, honesty with our friendship hold,
Always deep within our hearts.
The purple and the gold.

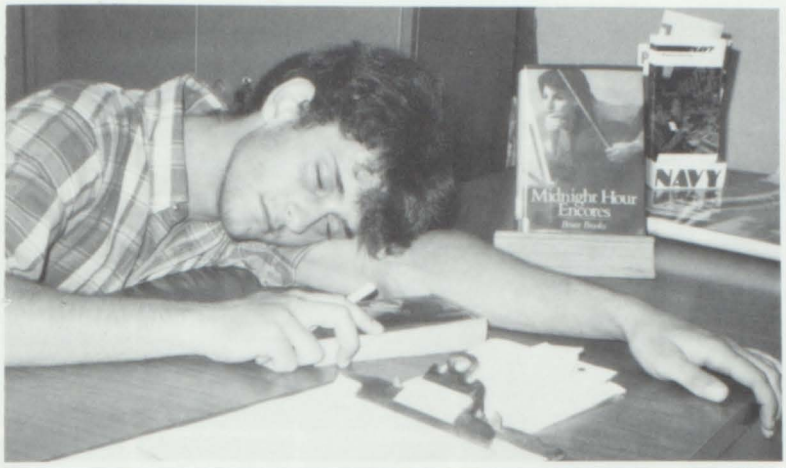
C.E. Byrd Fight Song

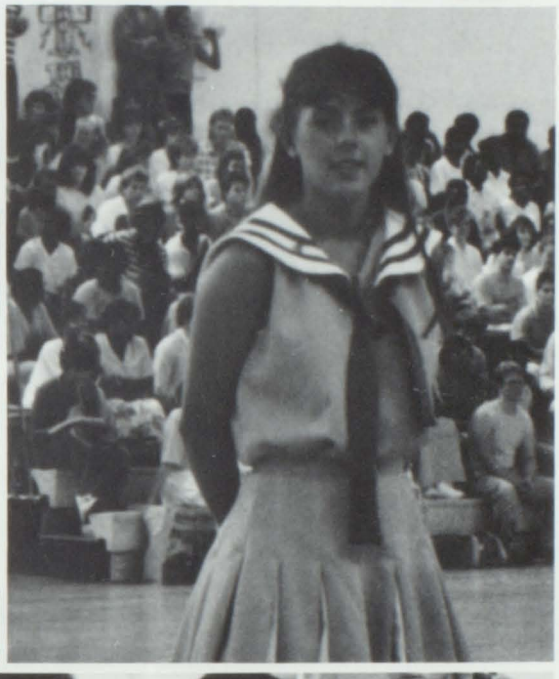
We are Jackets, We are Jackets,
Always we fight for victory,
With spirits high, hopes undaunted,
For we are the Jackets,
Byrd High Yellow Jackets,
We are the Jackets,
Best of all!

We never lose our spirit,
That is plain to see,
For till the final whistle blows,
We will fight for victory,
(Fight! Fight! Fight!)
This victory will be ours,
So hold your head up high,
'Cause we are the Jackets,
Byrd High Yellow Jackets,
We are the Jackets,
Best of all!






Midnight Hour
Encores
NAVY



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Patrick Axford
Jennifer Bacarisse

Trisishaune Bailey
Carla Baines
Louise Baremore
Mark Baxter
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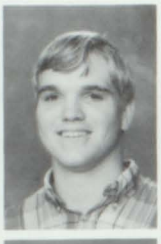
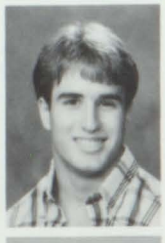
Chris Berry
Crystal Berry

Zack Bigner
Todd Bordelon
Eugene Britton
Hue Brooks
Erica Brown
Kimberly Bryant



Shane Bryant
Gene Bryson
Jennifer Bush
Meredith Carlisle
Colleen Carte
John Caverlee
Stacey Chesley



Will Childress
Jonathon Claiborne
William Cooper
Anthony Cornelius
Suzanne Cost
Christy Cotton
Scott Crichlow

The class of 1989 has proven to be one of the leading classes at Byrd High School. One of the reasons was the fine slate of officers they elected at the start of the year.

These Junior officers were as follows: Ted Ingram, President; Stacie Thomas, Vice-President; Teri Dixon, Secretary; John Caverlee, Treasurer; Nina Politz, Sergeant-at-Arms; and their respected sponsor, Peggy Smith.

GUSHER would like to congratulate these juniors on a job well done.

MUSCLE UP
Bryson!

Jennifer Dailey
Shannon Daniel

Richard Davidson
Lisa Davis

Nakiba Demming
Jennifer DePriest

Teri Dixon
Missy Dodson
Robert Dogan
Quinn Dossett
Darrell Draughn
Jennifer Drummond
Mandy Dulany

Flynn Dulle
Derek Eason
Lisa Ebarb
Teresa Ebarb
Mary Farmer
Keith Fenner
Joe Ferguson

Michael Finney
Shearmon Fleming
Renee Funes
Kim Garcie
Teresa Geautreaux
Shawnseleon Gipson
Amy Glass

Cindy Green
Erin Hair
Jake Hall
Raymond Harr
Lee Hawkins
Tracey Hawkins
Chan Hearron

Patricia Henderson
Katy Hendrix
Andrew Hernandez
Tyrette Herrington
Christi Higgison
Alan Hill
Jennifer Hodges

Lesleigh Hopkins
Lita Hopkins
Bryan Hoppe
Deanna Humphrey
Melvin Humphrey
Ted Ingram
Rockett Jackson

Tiffany Jackson
Jennifer Jefferson
Johnny Joe
Casey Jones
Constance Jones
Lavina Jones
Krystal Jordan

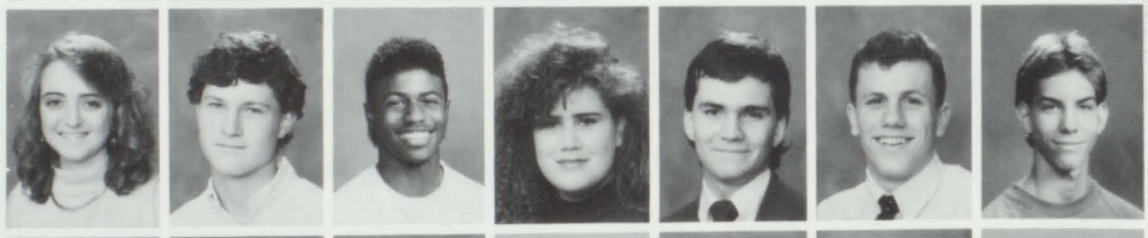
Ronnie Jordan
Trista Kalberg

AN APPLE A DAY is Meredith Carlisle's way.

Todd Kirkpatrick
Steven Konduros

Ana Kraszewski
Dena Lawrence

Mary Lawrence
Spencer Lee
Troy Lester
Katherine Lewis
Lane Lightfoot
Clay Lowe
Joe Lucido



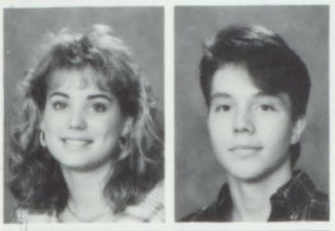
Molly Magee
Dusty Marshall
Jesse Marsalis
Gayun Matthews
Jennifer Maxwell
Jason McCarty
Youlanda McCoy

Stephanie McCray
Ian McElroy
Chris McFadden
Joe McPherson
Sharon Miller
Johnathan Mills
Lavonda Moore

Tawanna Morris
Jennifer Mullins
Katrina Murray
Raleigh Murray
Conner Nicholson
Timothy O'Bannon
Valerie Oden

Angie Owen
Mendy Parker
Latonya Patterson
Tanya Peale
Clay Pendergrass
Kelvin Pickett
Todd Pierce

Jason Pierson
Quinton Pipkins
Jennifer Poe
Nina Politz
Laurie Pope
Tambry Potvin
Meshell Price



Amy Psalmonds
David Putsch

Daryl Rabe
Karen Rice

Jennifer Rigell
Marvin Riley

Chris Riser
Cinnamon Roshto

Dean Rossi
Don Rossi

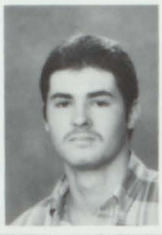
KIM SNOW shines a bright smile at one of the JACKETS' victory games.

Stephanie Rowell

Paige Rutledge

Stephanie Sapp

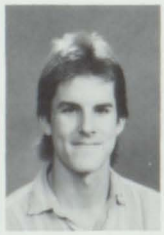
ALLEY OOP! Bryan Williams spots Clay Lowe as he flies through the air.



Alice Scoggins
Rickey Scott
Clint Searcy
Laurie Self
Tamika Sessions
Randy Sexton
Julie Shirley

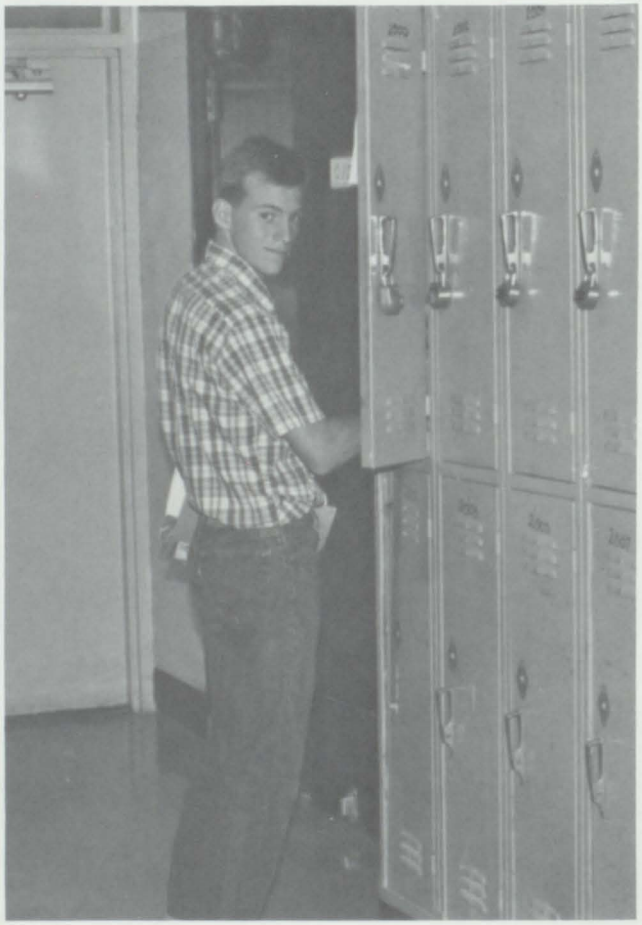
Teighlor Simon
Angela Smith
Hayward Smith

Penny Smith
Kim Snow
Marl Soileau



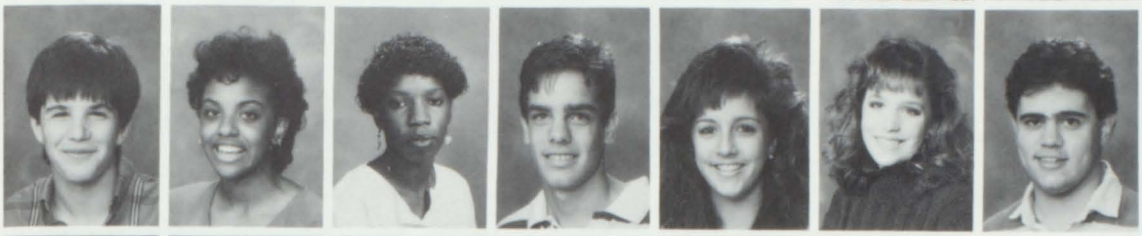
Jon Soul-Payne
Susan Stalnaker
Shane Stiles

Diane Stiles
Tim Stinson
Lance Storey

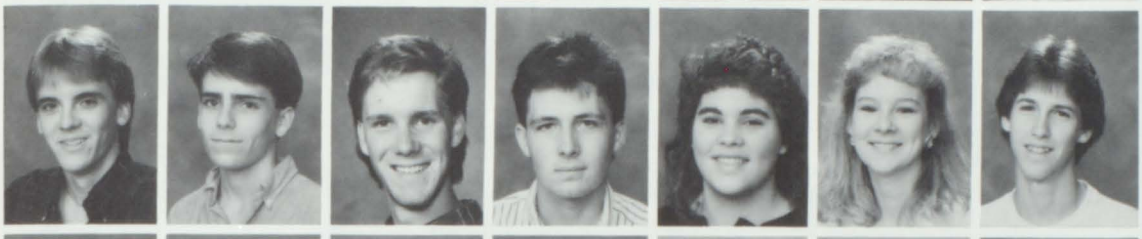


WILL CHILDRESS has the locker blues.

Billy Strong
Kevin Taglavore
Frieda Taylor
Lashan Taylor
Salida Taylor
Veronica Taylor
Dana Temple



Jason Thomas
Stacie Thomas
Tonya Thomas
Mike Thompson
Claire Thornton
Julie Tidovsky
Chris Umphress



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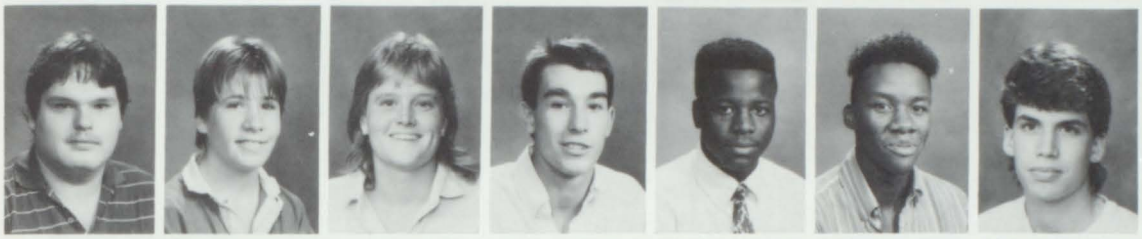
Mike Vines
James Wallain
Shawn Walsworth
Wendy Waxham
Meg Weaver
Dennis Welch

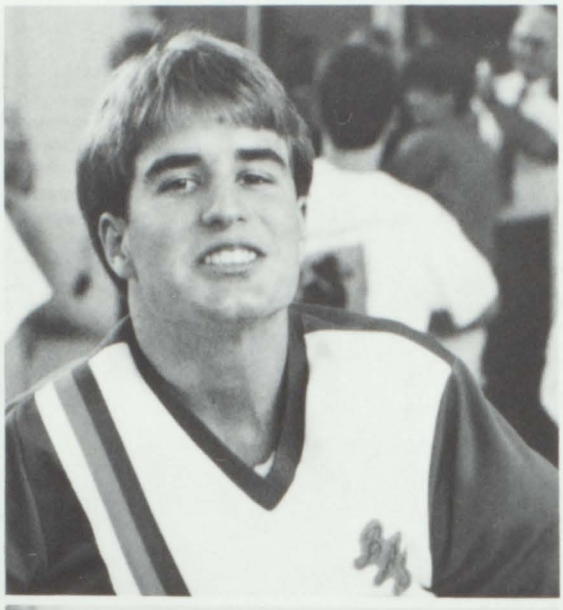


Garrett Wellinghoff
John Whatt
Shannon Wiley
Bryan Williams
Delon Williams
Ernest Williams
Warren Wise

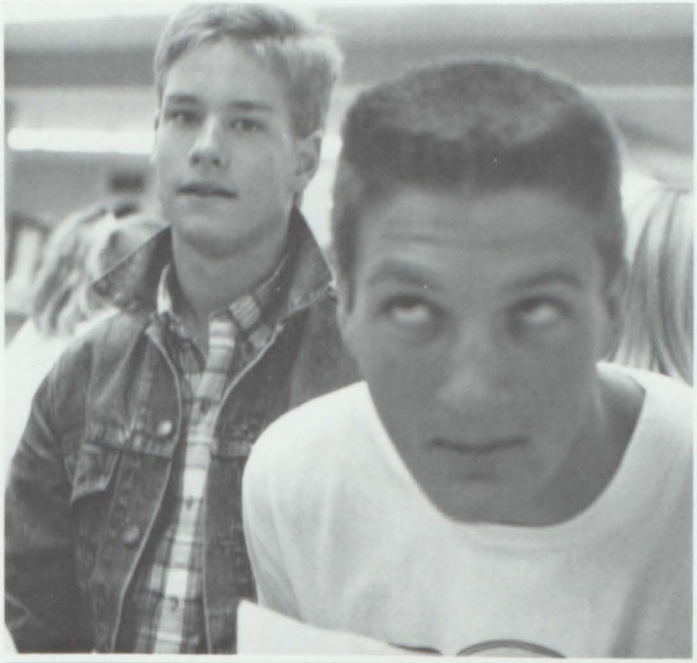
Amy Whitaker
Monica Whitcomb
Demitrius Woodard
Ray Wynn
Leigh Yearwood
Tara Zackheim
Penny Zimmerman

PLEASED? Jason McCarty enjoys his regular visits to McDonalds!

JENNIFER RIGELL proved that her studying paid off.



Julie
Lieutenant



Cheerleaders

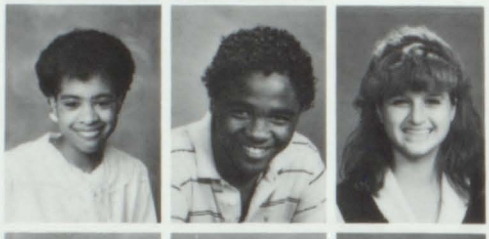
SOPHOMORES

SAY CHEESE- Amy Doughty and Allison Cathey smiled big for a quick snapshot.

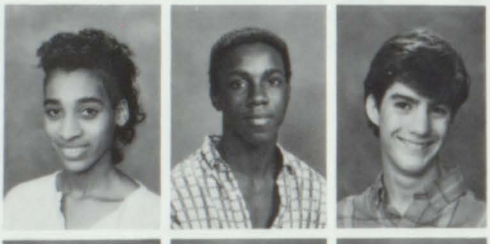
Toni Acklin
John Adam
Rene Ambrose

Ashley Andrews
Scott Auer
Danita Baggs

Anita Baker
Shawn Baker
Jennifer Belk



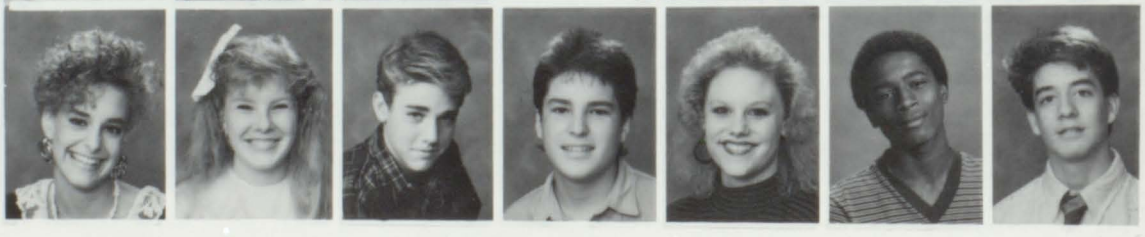
Daphne Bell
Frederick Bell
Kenneth Berg

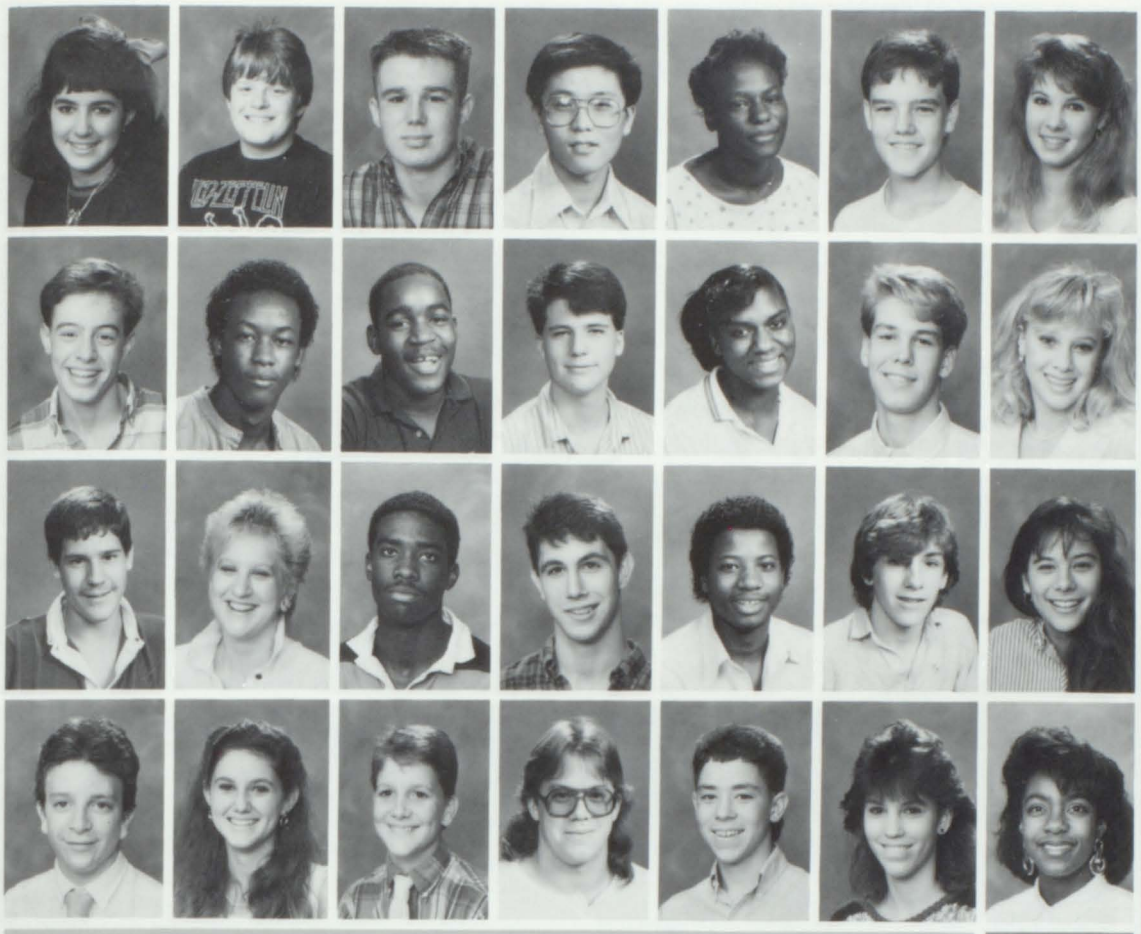


Paul Berry
John Bethea
Jason Bland
Greg Blau
Paul Bolton
Chris Bowen
John Bradley

DeWarrent Bradley
Betty Brooks
Jeff Brooks
Marcia Brossette
Carlos Brown
Zelma Brown
Kelly Bryan

Shannon Bryant
Jackie Burns
Wade Burnett
Richard Burt
Erin Carson
Thomas Carter
Ray Caruso





Allison Cathey
Tommy Chapman
Chris Chiasson
Il Chon
Sonya Clark
Brian Cobb
Andria Cook

Ron Cooley
Cleavon Cooper
Rodney Cooper
Glynn Copeland
Cathey Crain
Chad Cranford
Molly Creech

Judd Daigle
Vicki Dauman
Richard Davidson
Antonio Davis
Chris Davis
Rick Davis
Michele Dedlow

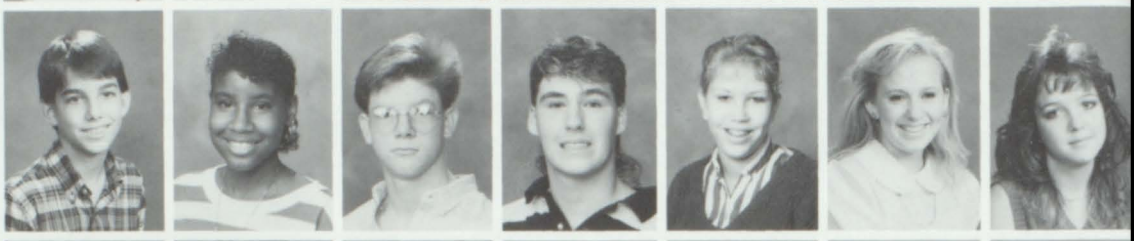
Chris Denning
Amy Doughty
Tommy Eaves
Chris Ellis
Ben Endsley
Christy Etheredge
Temesha Evans

Melody Ferguson

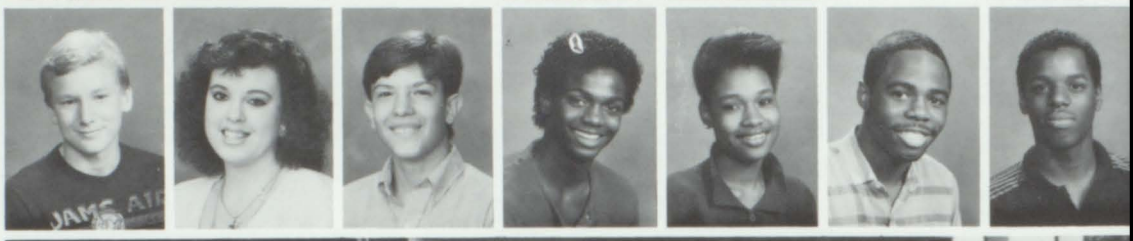
Temesha Evans was elected the president of the Sophomore class. Other elected officers were Erica Williamson, vice-president; Ta-Tanisha Youngblood, secretary; Amy Doughty, treasurer; Racheal Johnson, parliamentarian; and Chris Bowen, sergeant-at-arms. Temesha Evans said, "The main goal of the sophomore class was to raise money to put back for our Jr.-Sr. Prom." The sponsor of the sophomore class was a new edition to the Byrd teaching staff, Mrs. Thompson. Ta-Tanisha Youngblood said, "Our plans are to raise money to have the greatest prom Byrd has ever seen."

Vickie Ferguson
Mary Fitzgerald
Rodrick Fowler
Stacey Futch
Katrina Gage
Chavez Gadson
Jason Garner

Jeff Garner
Felicia George
Butch Gibson
Joe Gillenwater
Shelly Glass
Holly Gordon
Traci Graham



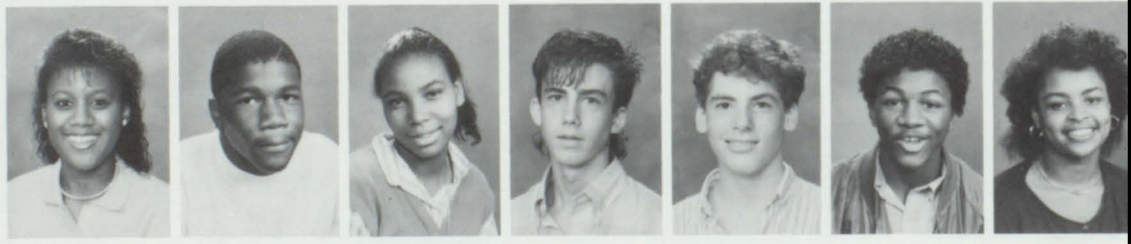
James Grant
Carolyn Green
Donnid Grider
Eric Griffin
Felicia Hall
Arthur Hampton
Melvin Hayes



A NICE TOUCH UP-Jill Parker touches up her make-up while waiting for her next class.

Jeremy Harris
Bart Haynie
Jim Heffington
Gloria Herring
Patricia Hill
Joseph Holoubek
Tonya Hopkins

Bridgette Horne
Ronald Howard
Vernessa Hughes
Steven Humphries
John Hutto
Michael Jackson
Patrice Jackson



HUH-Racheal Johnson looks at Bubba funny.

Robert Jacobs
Jay Jenson

Jacqueline Johnson
Racheal Johnson

Eric Jones
Herbert Jones

Shannon Jones
Thomas Jones
Tammy Jordan
Kathleen Kadair
Darius Kimble
Ragen King
Kimberly Kosborough

Brandon Kratzer
Ronda Kreutzer
Jeneanne Krouse
Yvonne Ladato
Kim LaFleur
Brandon Latham
Albert Larrier

Margaret Lemons
John Lett
Nathenial Lewis
Patrick Lewis
Sandra Lewis
Christy Little
Carlos Lott

Ellen Lowder
Elizabeth Lowe
Jena Lucero
Tina Maddox
Tara Manigo
David Mariam
Deborah Martin

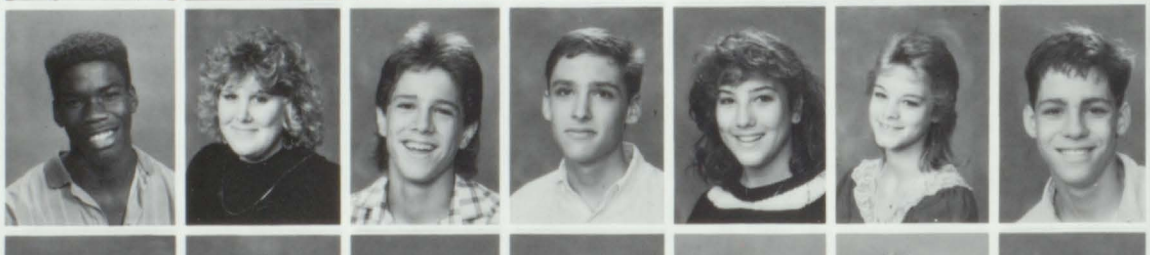
Melissa Martin
Michael Mathis
Jody Maxwell
Stephanie Maxwell
Tracy May
John McDermott
Henry McDowell

READY, SET, GO-The sophomore class raced to roll someone into a mummy.

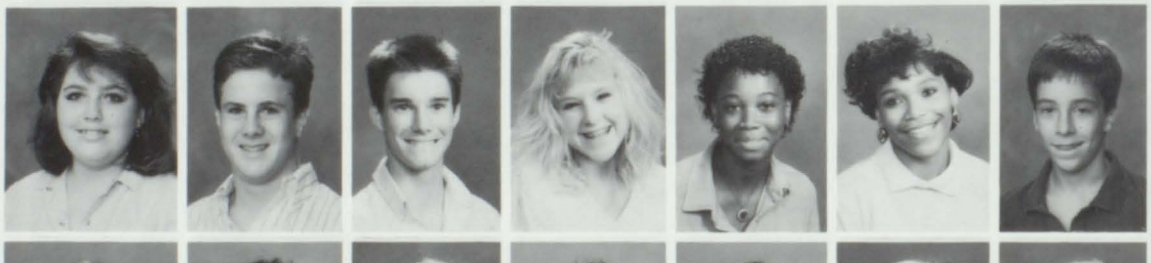
Michael McFate
Tiffany McKinley
Chandra McNea
Doris McWhite
Barry Miles
Erica Miles
Jacqueta Miles

Melanie Miller
Theresa Mims
Catennie Mitchell
Fernell Mitchell
Bryan Molitar
Joe Morneau
Neal Moton

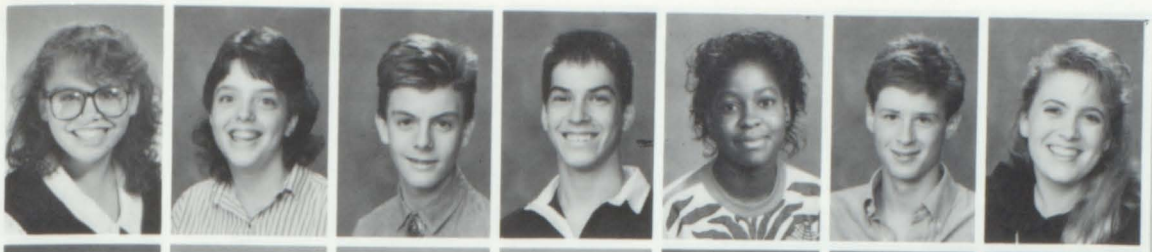
Chris Murray
Dawn Musckat
Nathan Myers
Robbie Neff
Alice Noble
Teri Norenberg
Gary Northington



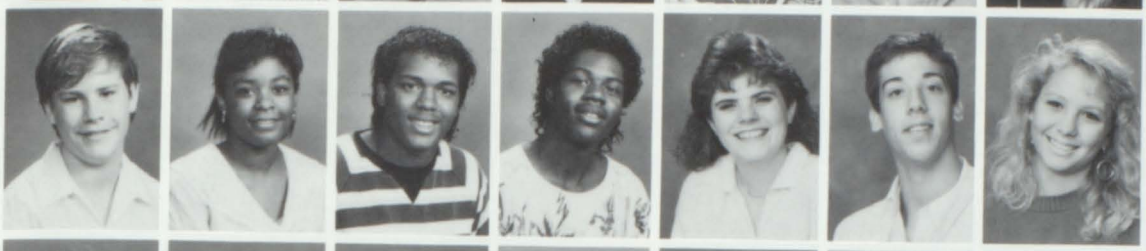
Melissa Odom
Andy Osborn
Lance Ouchley
Jill Parker
Verna Parker
Shana Patton
Scott Pendergrass



Duong Phung
Kerrick Pickens
Paul Pickett
Tameika Pinchback
Jerry Pineset
Harley Pinnix
John Politz



Michele Procell
Jennifer Quinn
Jon Rembert
Wesley Revoir
Cassandra Reynolds
Bill Richards
Jennifer Richie



Tilden Robichaux
Anderia Robinson
LaBonte Salone
Alen Sanders
Cassandra Scott
Greg Scott
Sherry Seely

Rachal Sexton
Becky Sharp
Tony Schellinger
Rodney Simpson
Mason Slabaugh
Earlena Smith
LaSonya Smith

Paula Smith
Robert Smith
Ronnie Smith
Charles Sojka
Brian Speck
Carlos Stephenson
Barbara Stiles

READY, AIM, FIRE-Jody Maxwell waits for a perfect aim so he can fire.

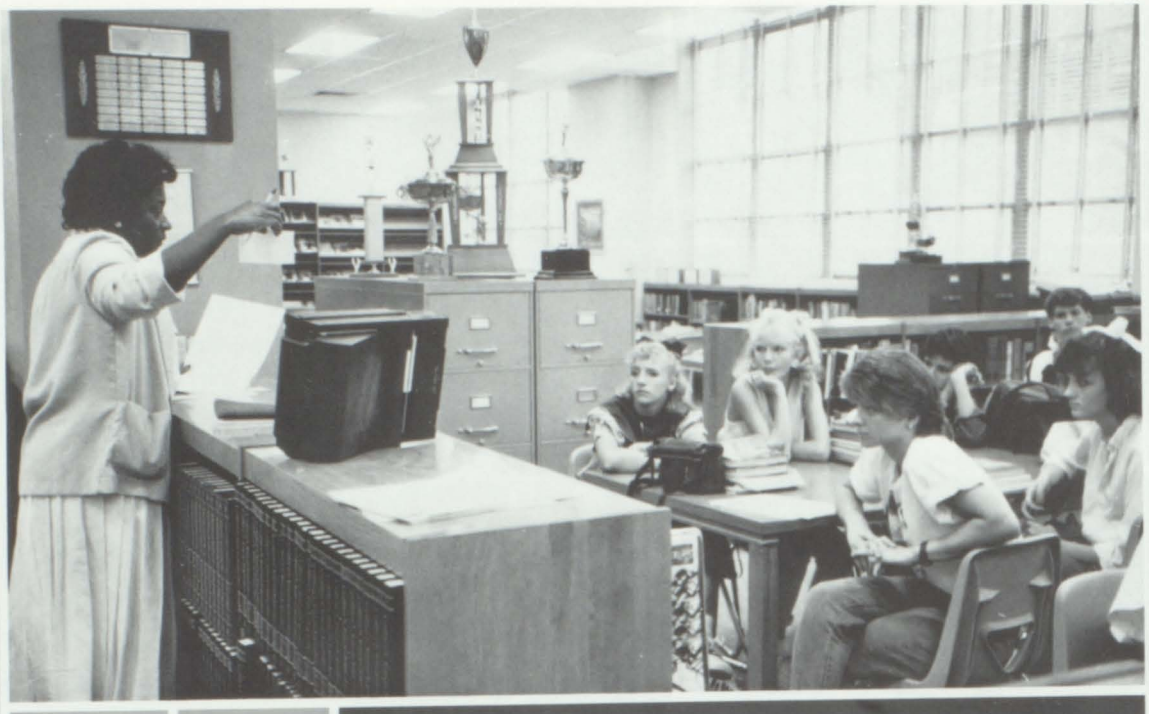
Mary Stronghter

Ben Sudduth

George Tharpe

Melindar Theus

PLEASE PAY ATTENTION-Mrs. Persley showed some students how to use encyclopedias.

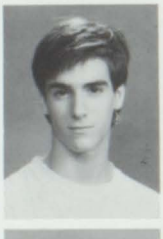


YEE-HAW-Andy Osborn shows his spirit by dressing up as a cowboy on go west day.

Cynthia Thomas
Rodrick Thomas

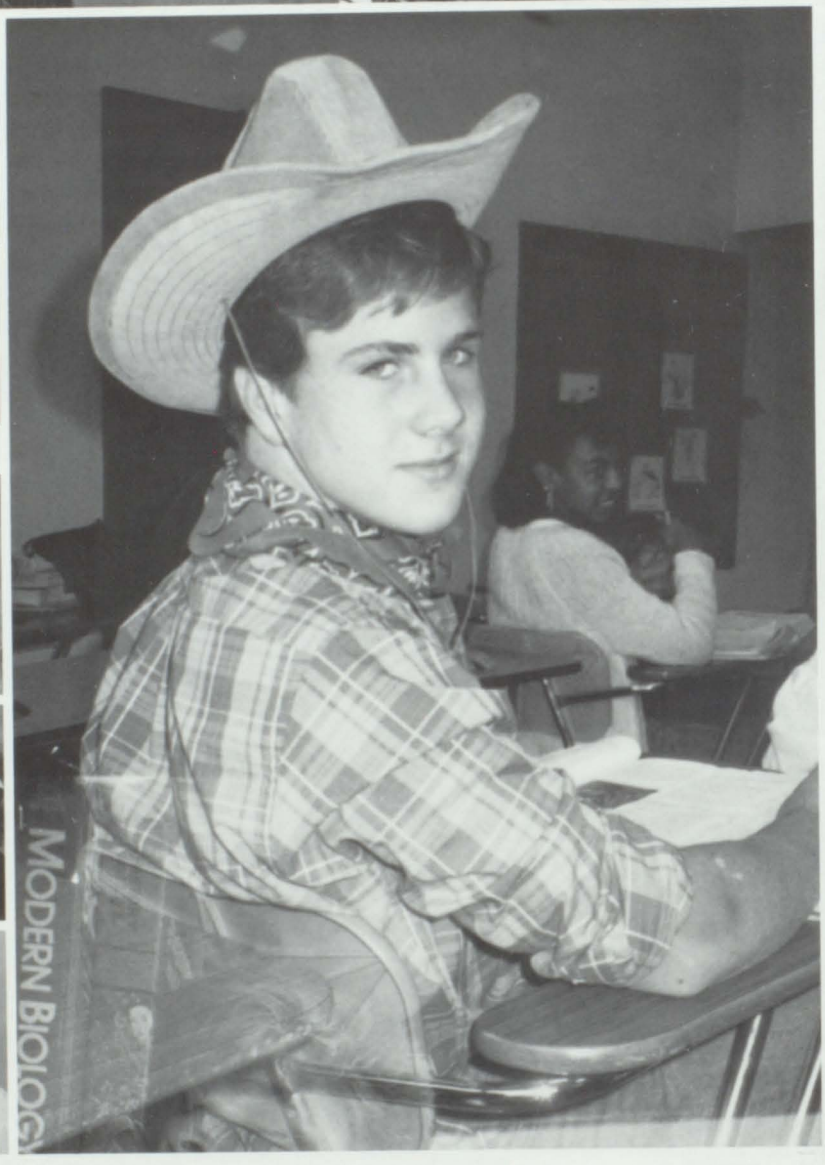
Steven Thomas
Vanetta Thompson

Catherine Thompkins
Melanie Toney

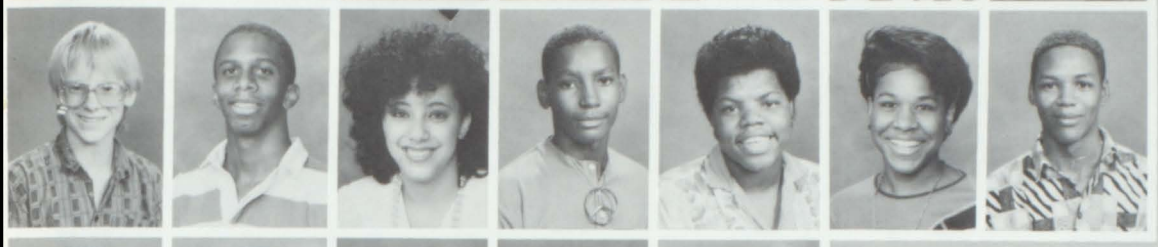


Neil Trichel
Jennifer Tullas

Tamara Turner
Roxianne VanSant



Ann Vansickle
Bill Waits
Roger Walker
Amber Wallace
David Wallace
Donald Walters
Samantha Walton



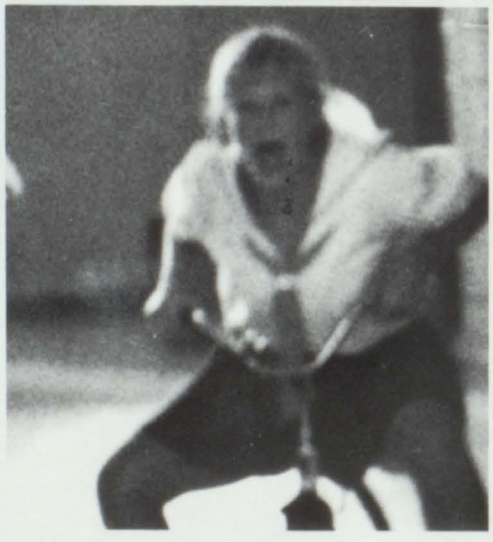
Bryan Wendt
Gylian White
Tesha Wilkerson
Denmarko Williams
Lashonda Williams
Margaret Williams
Michael Williams

Erica Williamson
Tammy Wilson
Justin Woodman
Srey Yin
Ta-Tanisha Youngblood

LET'S SEE A BIG SMILE-Michele Procell and Jennifer Richie smiled big for the camera.

PENS READY-John Adam, Ron Pierson, and Amanda Dulaney get ready to work.

READING-Patrice Jackson and Betty Brooks hit the books.



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FRESHMAN

Shannon Abraham
Acila Adams
Steven Adams
Lateccia Allen
Yoseteria Allen
Rodney Alexander
Cynthia Ambler

Quentin Ammons
Antonio Anderson
Kevin Anderson
Tomieka Anderson
Tomika Anderson
Willie Anderson
Sandra Arnold

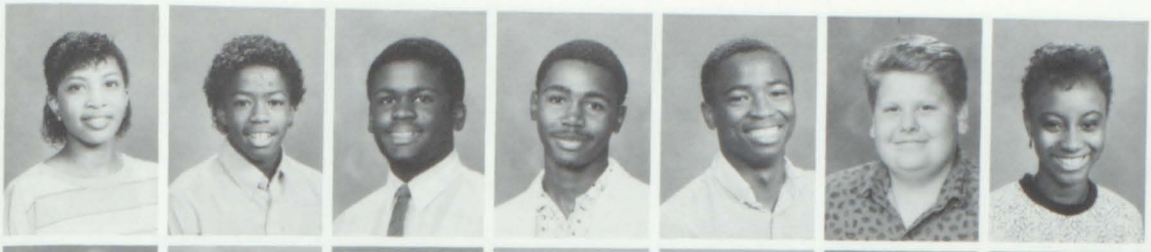
Jamie Atkins
Kim Atkins
Gretchen Auer
Kenya Austin
Antone Autrey
Lindsey Axford
Matt Bach

Jennifer Baines
Sandy Balcom
Christi Barker
Roderick Barnes
Richard Barnett
Clay Barnwell
Kelan Barton

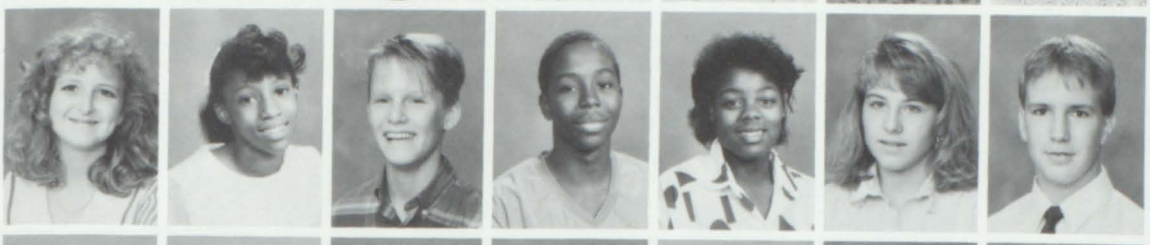
Shanell Battles
Amber Beard
Angela Beckham
Desha Bedford
James Beene
Kim Beene
Frederick Bell

Richie Bell
Alfonso Benjamin
Tricia Bernal
Amy Bickers
Jim Blewett
Ryan Boswell
Shartrick Boyd

Norvella Boykin
Chris Bradford
Rhonda Bradley
Chris Braswell
Kelli Brian
James Brint
Jeremy Britnell



Deborah Brooks
Roshunda Brooks
Carvis Brown
Marlon Brown
Forest Brownlee
Donnie Bryant
Ella Bryant



Brandi Burney
Tonie Burns
Bradley Burnum
Charles Burton
Zandra Butler
Carol Byrd
Jerry Byrd

Pedro Calles
Teresa Carr
Angelle Carte
Toni Carter
David Chambers
Brian Chesley
Dana Chesley

Delaney Chenault
Bobby Christian
Erica Clark
Felicia Clark
Romonia Clark
Gerald Clay
Louiese Clem

Carrie Clemence
BJ Clements
Shalanda Coatney
Tim Cobb
Antonio Cole
Jason Cole
Rashunda Cole

Freshman class officers this year were Theresa Snow, Rachel Whitaker, Mary Snow, Suzanne Fife and Terry Strickland.

Mike Collins
Robert Collins
Claire Colquit
Linda Colvin
Jeff Conrad
Marilyn Cools
Mawry Cooper

Michael Cooper
Claudia Courtney
Shannon Courtney
Matthew Cox
Brian Creech
Jamie Crites
Carol Crockett

Kim Crow
Delia Cryer
Melanie Cunningham
Gabriel Davenport
Timothy Davenport
Bruce Davis
Chad Davis

Karen Davis
Sharon Davis
Sheron Davis
William Davis
Melanie Day
Malcom Demery
Malcom Depriest

Meredith Doege
Monroe Dowden
Michael Duggan
Bobby Dykes
Kevin Eades
Jerry Ealy
Vance Easly

Priscilla Eldridge
Lela Ellis
Suzanne Ellisor

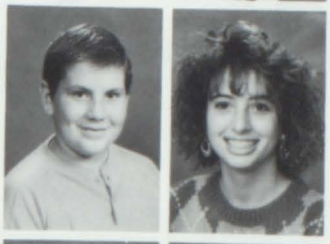
Holley Ezernack
Jeff Farmer
Melissa Farmer

Terry Farmer
LaSonya Feathurston
Kelly Feducia

Rhonda Bradley thinks about her favorite football player.

KIM CROW sits quietly waiting for another touchdown.

Ira Ferguson
Troy Fields



Woodrow Fields
Suzanne Fife

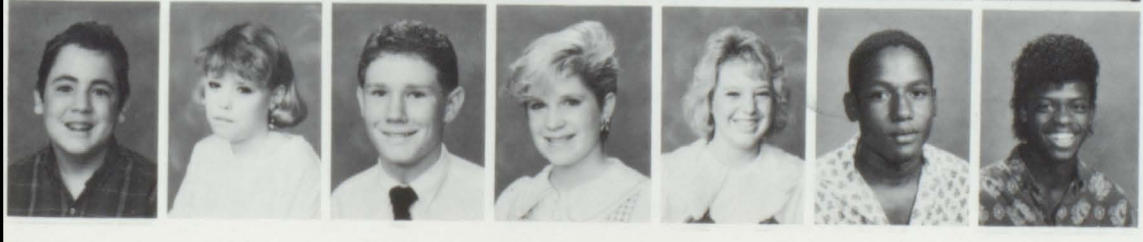
Michael Finuf
Liz Fitzgerald

Wesley Fletcher
Rachel Flowers

Kathy Sue Flyers
Jennifer Foley

Frederick Foster
Lance Fouts
Pamela Frazier
Ramon French
Vanessa Fulium
Clint Fulford
Roderick Galloway

Ron Garner
Christi Garret
Sonny Gaston
Michael Gates
John Gatschenberger
Carlos George
Jennifer George



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Jack Glaslow
Graceanne Glassel
Tracy Gordon
Byron Graham
Clarence Grant

Roosevelt Grant
Charles Gray
Cameron Griffith

Andrea Grisby
Nakesha Gully
Tracey Haley

Eric Hall
Katie Hall
Monica Hall

Sharealla Hamlin
David Hanson
Wesley Hardy

Holly Harmon
Nick Harper
Sarah Harper
Jenny Harr
Ashunda Harris
Monica Harris
Pamela Harris

Ricky Harris
Heath Hatfield
Michelle Haws
Courtney Anne Haynie
Camesha Hays
Chris Hearron
Katherine Hearron

Cedric Henderson
Tracey Hendrix
Lauren Henry
Sunday Heinz
Stephen Hernandez
Jim Herrington
Wendy Higgins

Nicole Hightower
Michael Hill
Jackie Hines
Marcus Hobgood
Brian Hodges
Eugene Hodgson
William Hogan

BRANDI smiles while waiting to get her school picture taken.

THEY WAIT impatiently for the game to start.

Billy Holler
Ketina Hollins
Diana Hoppe
Charles Hopper
Melissa Horne
Brenda Horton
Bryan Howard

Derroid Howard
Rodney Howard
Ketrina Hughes
Kelli Hughes
Nita Hutchinson
Sothearth Iem

Columbus Jack
Ladedia Jackson

Michelle Jackson
Rebecca Jackson

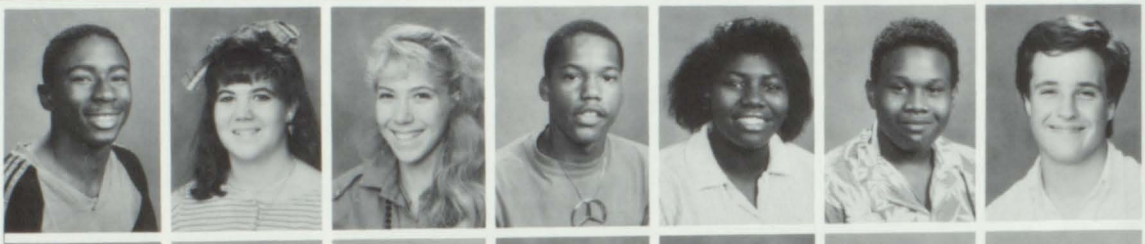
Theodis Jackson
Toyshunda Jackson

Tina Jacobsen
Chris James
Michelle James
Cordre Jamison
Latoya Jenkins
Cody Jennings
Nina Jenson

Phillip Joffrian
Gary Jones
Kendrick Jones
Kevin Jones
Kim Jones
Melvin Jones
Stacy Jones

Patrick Johnson
Krystal Jordon
Joseph Jowers
Wendy Kelly
David Knight
Dane Kraft
Gary Kretchmer

Lovon Lafitte
Michael Lamendola
Shellie Langley
Eric Lashley
Kahala Latson
Artis Leary
Thomas Leavell



Callie LeBlanc
Ramon Lee
Marlon Lemons
Melissa Leuthner
Mac Lewer
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Zolton Lewis

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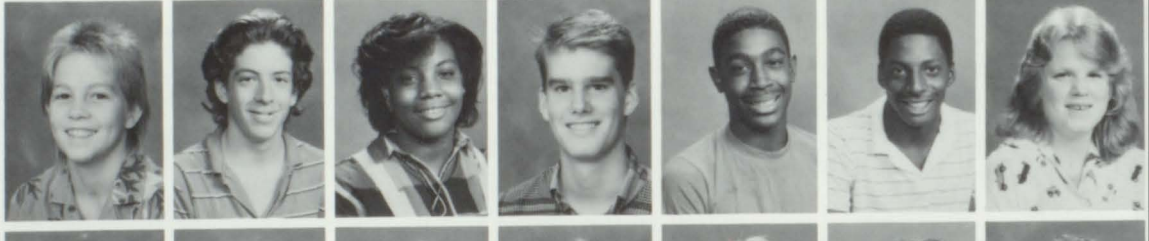
Marcus Lubom
Patrick Macon
Kimberly Maleby



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Michelle Maloney
John Mana
Matthew Mangham
Angela Mann
Arletha Mariland
Lisa Martin

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Jessica Maxwell
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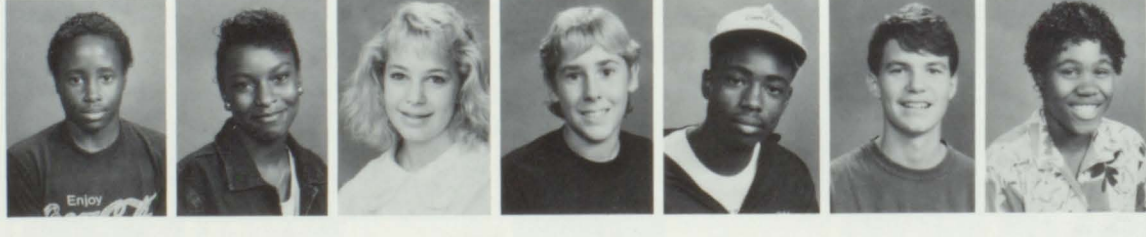
Tracy McCann
Collin McClendon
Antronette McClinton



MUNCH! MUNCH! MUNCH! Some of the Pep Squad love to mingle while they eat.

FRESHMAN SPIRIT! Elizabeth Miller cheers on the Jackets at a pep rally.

Nevada McClinton
Cindy McDaniel

Shawn McDaniel
Amanda McGavis

Terrell McGee
Mathie McGrath

Todd McKenzie
Coy McKinney

Dawn McMellon
Joe Melton

Veronica Merrit
Michelle Milam

Terri Miles
Debbie Miller
Elizabeth Miller
Rangel Miller
Veron Miller
Keith Mills
Latasha Milton

Casey Mitchell
Melanie Mogness
Lavern Moore
Jacquetta Moore
Christopher Moran
DeVangelo Morff
Scott Mueller

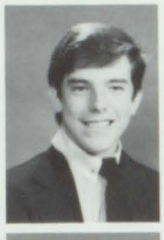
David Mulford
Travis Mullins

Chris Murray
Gina Murray

Erica Nelson
Nikki Newton

HE SAID WHAT?! Lindsay Axford is having a hard time believing what she's reading.

Amy Niles
Juan Nguyen
Jeffrey Norman
Shawn Oden
John Partain
Ernie Parker
Susan Paxton



Eric Perego
Kathryn Perry
Patrice Peterson
Sisoudra Pheratsmy
Mink Phung
Patrick Pickens
Ronald Pierson

Shevanor Pinchback
Stafford Pineset
Rashunda Poindexter
Kin Porter
Clyde Powell
Monica Probst
Verdell Rankin

Nicole Ramirez
Danielle Rayburn
Sasha Revoir
Richard Reynolds
Allen Richard III
Deborah Richardson
Sonya Richardson

Levi Riffel
Michelle Rinaudo
Emily Roberts
Sherri Roberts
Ryan Roberson
Derek Robinson
Shatraundra Robinson

Sheri Robinson
Timathy Roehe
Gary Rose
Bobby Roth
Michael Schmitt
Marissa Scott
Lamesha Scroggins

Dietrick Seamster
Donald Shaffer
Erica Sharp
Charles Shemwell
Christi Shofner
Joe Siharath
Tatum Simone

Donna Simpson
Kimberly Simpson
John Sims
Tracia Sims
Mickel Sinitair
LaShunda Sloan
Heidi Smith

Matt Smith
Takeisha Smith
Bo Snellings
Bridgett Snead
Mary Snow
Theresa Snow
Mark Snider

YUM!YUM! Michael Lamendola peaks into her bag to see what's for lunch.

Kimberly Speed

David Stewart

Vivian Stewart

DON'T TALK WITH YOUR MOUTH FULL! A few freshman talk to each other during lunch break.

PAPER WORK! Ms. Cannon checks her work plan for class.

Kyle Stone
Sheri Stoner
Jerry Strickland
Tina Stroughter
Brandon Swindele

Aretha Swinney
Rachel Suddeth
Leonard Sumlin
Chris Tantaros
Bernard Taylor
Cartez Taylor
Jennifer Taylor

Lisa Taylor
Patrick Taylor
Reginald Taylor
Sarah Teagle
Allen Tedder
Lilian Thomas
Robert Thomas

Shannon Thomas
Chad Thompson
Steve Thompson
Tamika Thompson
Velvet Thompson
April Todaro
Aaron Toney

Brian Townes
Linette Trahan
Monica Trahan
Emile Tuminello
Jason Turner
Tomika Turner
Bryan Tyson

Dawn Ursey
Troy Verges
Curtis Wade

Casey Wainwright
Lester Walker
Steve Walker

John Wallace
Darinda Wallain
Heather Waller

Robert Ward
Edward Washeleski
Errick Washington
Rodney Washington
Brian Watson
Christie Watson
Wendell Waxham

Rachel Whitaker
Raney Wilhite
Mari Williford
David Williams
James Williams
Melissa Williams
Sabrina Williams

Sandy Williams
Stacy Williams
Theresa Williams
Amy Willis
Stephanie Willis
April Wilson
Chris Wilson

Marguerite Wilson
Richurda Wilson
Roderick Wilson
Michael Winbush
Lee Winns
Gregory Woodard
Tonya Wooden

Amy Wynn
Michael Yerger
Coy Young
Joseph Young
Janel Zebot
Natalie Zubl

GUEST

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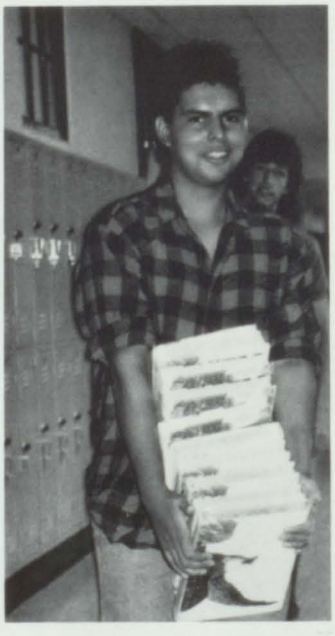

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MS. LYNNE FITZGERALD-PRINCIPAL

Ms. Lynne Fitzgerald is a 1961 Byrd graduate. She received her BA degree from the University of Arkansas and her MA degree from Louisiana Tech University.

She has held many positions in the Caddo School System. She taught English, history, psychology, and served as a counselor at Huntington High School. Ms Fitzgerald spent one year in the Central Office and wrote the curriculum guide for the eighth grade Louisiana studies. She has also written and published a Louisiana history textbook. Prior to returning to her Alma Mater in 1984, she was the assistant principal at Caddo Magnet High School.

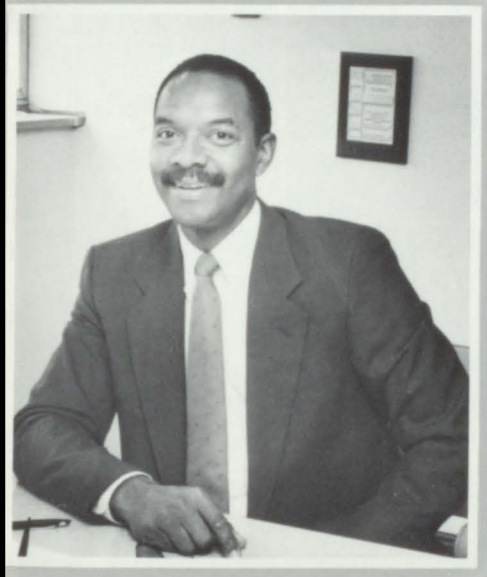
Ms Fitzgerald's hobbies include tennis (she and her doubles partner won the state doubles championship in 1984), reading, fishing, and gardening.

Ms. Fitzgerald became assistant principal at Byrd in 1984 and was named principal in 1986. When she was a student at Byrd, she was member of the Student Council Executive Committee, the Pep Squad Drum Corps, and National Honor Society. She was elected an ROTC sponsor by the Corps. The Student Council elected her the recipient of the Cecilia Cooley Award her senior year. This award was given annually to the senior who the Council judged to be the best representative.

SMILING FACES-Ms. Fitzgerald and Mr. Thomas laughed and talked together at the football games this past year.

NOW HEAR THIS-Coach Cathey spoke to all the sponsors of the different organizations at a special meeting.

ASSISTANT PRINCIPALS



Roy Thomas served as assistant principal in charge of discipline and administration this year. He has been back at Byrd for two years now, after leaving Broadmoor in 1986. He taught at Byrd from 1974-1984. He made sure that students followed the rules this year concerning socks, shirts, and many others. Mr. Thomas received his B.S. Degree at Grambling State University and his M.S. Degree from Southern University.

Miss Jerry Malone was the assistant principal this year in charge of the Math/Science Magnet students. She graduated from Byrd and did her practice teaching here also. She has been the assistant principal for the last 8 years, and has worked with the Magnet for 4 years. She also works with recruiting new students to Byrd. Miss Malone has worked with the students very well for the past 28 years.

Mr. Tom Cathey served as Administrative Coordinator this year at Byrd. He organized the day to day activities concerning all the organizations this year. He also supervised all of the extracurricular activities. Mr Cathey worked with the Advisory Committee along with student organizations and fund raising projects. Mr. Cathey's diligence in serving the school really paid off this year. Thanks, Mr. Cathey!

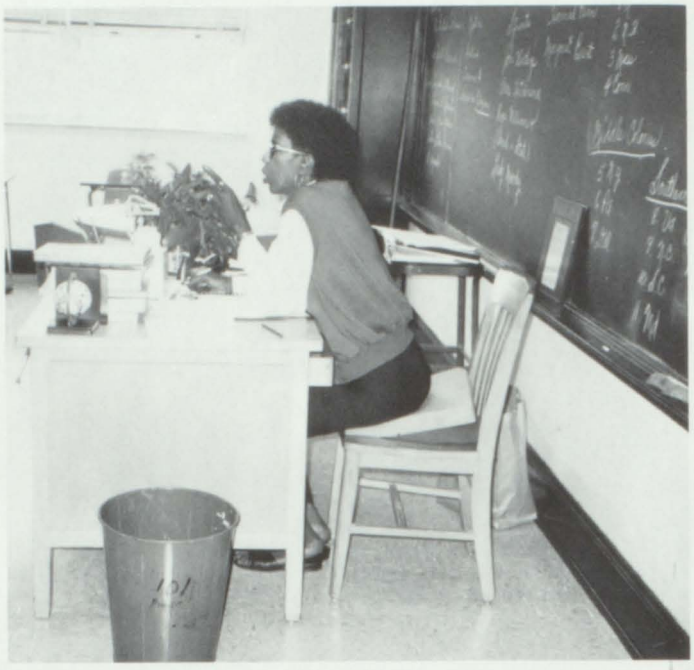
Teachers

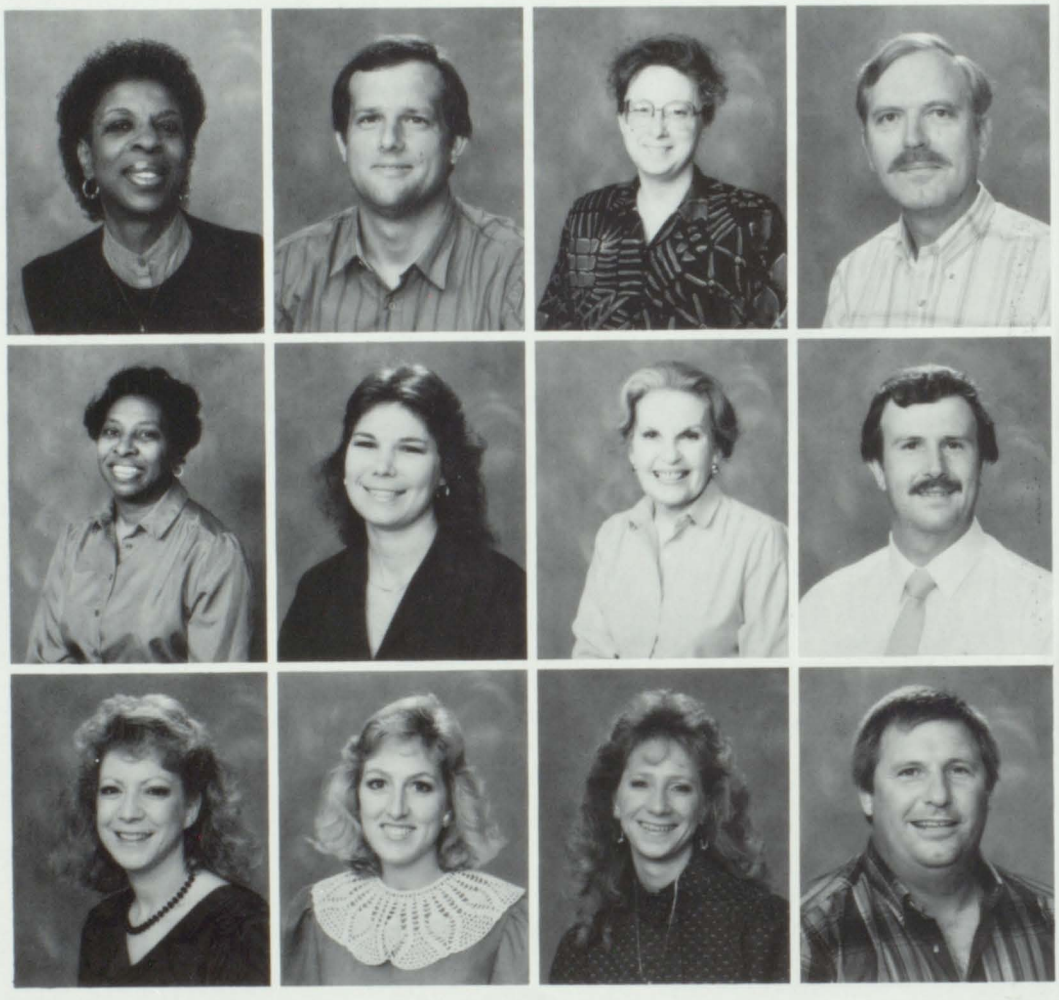
The City of Byrd received fourteen new teachers this year to add to our oustanding faculty. This faculty of 71 members has been recognized individually and as a group, to be tops in its field.

Our teachers were our friends who guided us to seek a more mature life. They were instrumental in all our achievements, helping us to lay the foundation for higher and finer values. In addition to academics, they taught us that life must have a moral basis.

In today's world, an educator must judge the merits of what he teaches, and our teachers surely did that. Not only did they convey subject matter, but also ideas and values as well. In science, we learned to look at life with a discriminating eye; in foreign language and history courses, we learned that peoples of the world are similiar; and in advance math and English courses, we learned how to be humble!

Teachers were the driving force of our learning. Throughout the years they have changed their methods and materials to meet the challenges of new ideas and demands which society has placed on us, their students. We will be forever grateful to them for their discipline, devotion to duty, and their drive to make us excell.

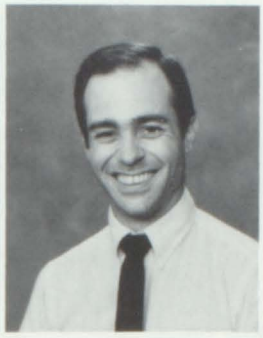




Evon Alexander
Jerald Badgley
Cathy Basham
Gary Bazer

Carrie Belle
Allison Booth
Maredia Bowdon
Joe Brandell

Kay Butler
Diane Byles
Theresa Cannon
Boyd Cole



Shannon Conner
Michael Corolla
Robert Crosby

Murdis Dodd
Raymond Dotson
Connie Feldman

Paige Garner
Susan Gill
Delia Hamilton

Glenda Harkness
Betty Herndon
Murray Huffman

Joy Koch
Barbara Magee
Pam Marr

SOUND ASLEEP?-Coach Badgley had just woken up from a short snooze during his planning period.

BIG SMILE-Coach Wagnon wouldn't smile *at* us, but he would smile *for* us!

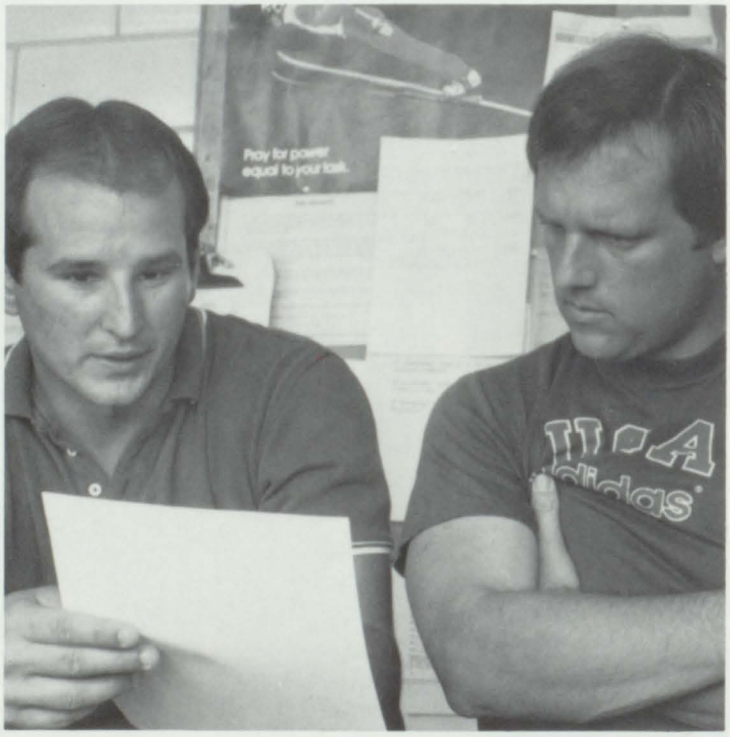
Mary McClanahan
Theresa Miller
Ehtyl Mims

John Mitchell
Mike Meyers
Glen Payne

Lee Persley
Jean Ponder
Wade Robinson

PAYING ATTENTION-Mrs. Bowdon and Col. Sansalone watch attentively while Sgt. Huffman presents awards.

TOUGH GUYS-Coaches Ronnie Wagnon and Gerald Badgley discuss plans for an upcoming football game.

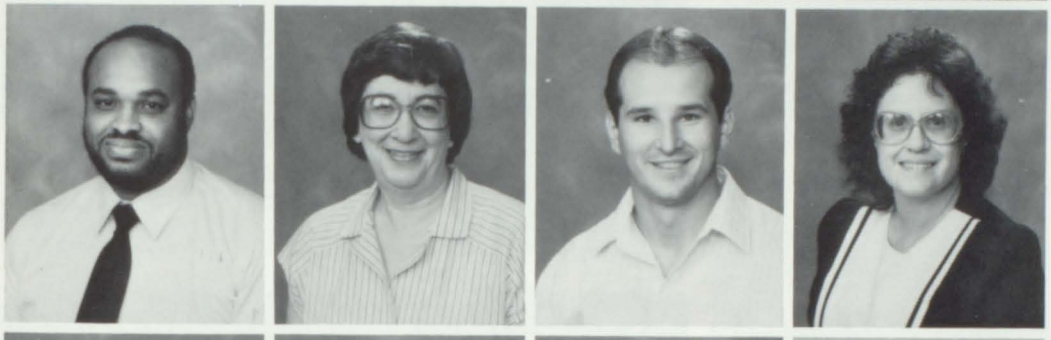


YOUR ATTENTION PLEASE-Mr. Jimmy Reynolds made an announcement to the students concerning the band.

HAVING FUN-Mrs. Maredia Bowdon was just having fun at the Jacket Pride Rally-n-Ride.

Linda Rowland
Rose Scott
Edith Sessions
Peggy Smith

Tony Stickell
Kim Stroud
John Thomas
Katherine Thompson



Charles Thrash
Jacque Treese
Ronnie Wagnon
Carolyn Warner

Clara Welbourne
Barbara Whitehead
JoAnn Williams
Mary Williams

GO JACKETS . . . STING'EM-Several teachers showed off their school spirit T-shirts.

ANXIOUSLY WAITING-Coach Cole, Coach Brandell and Coach Tabarlet waited on the Jackets' next play.

Counselors

Our counselors . . . they could handle anything this year. From schedules to the smallest personal problems, they were the best.

Mrs. Johnston worked with the Magnet students while Mrs. Rhodes and Mrs. Vaughn worked with the remaining students. They worked hard rearranging schedules, helping students pick career fields, and giving various tests such as the PSAT/NMSQT, SAT, and ACT in order to prepare students who were heading off to college.

Each and every counselor did their very best to help Byrd students with even the smallest problems. There's no doubt about it, this year our counselors were the greatest.

GUSHER photographers caught Mrs. Vaughn going over student records.

Mrs. Rhodes works especially hard to keep the students' schedules in order.

Mrs. Dyck, the counselors' secretary carefully filed each schedule change.

Mrs. Johnston diligently restocked the copy machine; all part of a counselors' work.

Secretaries

Phone calls, letters, parents, and lots of typing . . . that was all part of the secretaries' days. Mrs. Dupont could often be heard on the intercom excusing students from lunch, and Ms. Donald was usually counting money. She also kept the fund raising projects in order and the financial records straight. Ms. Wiggins made many phone calls, and scheduled appointments and many other things such as typing letters along with Mrs. Dupont. Mrs. Stephens could always be found in Mr. Thomas' office carrying out her duties by making many phone calls and writing letters informing parents of their students' progress. We are thankful to all our secretaries for keeping our school running smooth this year.

DAILY PHONE CALLS-Ms. Stephens made many phone calls every day as part of her job as Mr. Thomas' secretary.

WORKING HARD-Mrs. Donald worked hard day in and day out doing the bookkeeping job.

THINKING HARD-Ms. Wiggins needed time to think before she finished filling out a stack of forms.

TYPE, TYPE, TYPE!-Ms. Graham did loads of typing every day such as absentee sheets and special notes.

TAKING A BREAK-Gusher photographers caught Mrs. Dupont taking a short break from her long day at work.

Getting Into The Sting Of Things

ORGANIZATIONS

Art Club

The 1987-88 school year found the Art Club busy as bees! The club consisted of 40 hardworking members led by President Racheal Johnson, Vice-President Jana Parker, and Secretary Pam McMullen.

To be a member of Art Club, each person was required to have a 2.0 grade point average and an interest in art.

The activities these members worked on was impressive. In December, they made minature reindeer to be delivered to nursing home residents and decorated oranaments for faculty and students to hang on the school Christmas tree. They did volunteer work at the annual Art Break Festival, as they do every year, and made custom-made banners year round.

Seven- year sponsor, Ms. Lynda Rowland said, "Though we worked very hard, it was fun, and for me, it's all worth it".

ART CLUB SPONSOR- Seven-year sponsor, Ms. Lynda Rowland, finds her job "worthwhile".

FIRST ROW L TO R: Christy Etheredge, Sauny Sewell, Jana Parker, Pam McMullen, Suzzane Cost, Robert Roth, Delayne Fleming, Jena Lucero, Richelle Belk, Tameka Thompson, Gina Nash SECOND ROW: Lisa Ebarb, Theresa Ebarb, Tambri Povtin, Rene' Ambrose, Rachel Sexton, Racheal Johnson, Lita Hopkins, Alice Noble, Dawn Ahrens, Tesha Wilkerson, Kristen Whitten THIRD ROW: Ms. Lynda Rowland, Sponsor, Shatana Adams, Shereaz Henderson, Chris Lacobee, Tony Seely, Harley Pennix, Claire Colquitt, Christy Watson, Lasondra Smith FOURTH ROW: Patrick Johnson, Micheal Finuf, Heath Hatfield, Sean Walsworth, Bubba Johnson, Sheri Moore.

ART CLUB OFFICERS- Pam McMullen, Secretary, Racheal Johnson, President, and Jana Parker, Vice-President, help to make Art Club run smoothly.

LITTLE HELPERS- Kristen Whitten and Sheri Moore work dilligently to finish their project.

KNOCK! KNOCK!- Tony Seely lays out door knob hangers for members to decorate.

LET'S TRY THIS- Is what Pam McMullen seems to be saying to Racheal Johnson as they decorate ornaments for Art Club.

CHRISTMAS SPIRIT!- Ms. Rowland and Lasondra Smith prepare to decorate the Christmas tree.

Drama

The 1987-88 Byrd High School Drama Club had a very active year. Not only did they gain a new sponsor, Michael Corolla, but they also gained a totally new outlook on drama and theatre. Instead of doing ordinary highschool plays, they got into more modern theatre. This past fall they did a play called "A COMPANY OF WAYWARD SAINTS." There was a seven-week rehearsal schedule for this play and a lot of work done.

As for the rest of the school year Drama Club kept very busy with two one-act plays and another full two-act play called "Conference of Birds." To add, the Drama Club also sponsored the Miss Byrd High beauty pageant. All the projects taken under were complete successes, thanks to the dedication and hard work of the many people who take Drama and Theatre seriously.

DRAMA CLUB OFFICERS- President- Sean Townes, Vice-President - Dena Lawrence, Secretary - Sheri Seely, (not pictured) Treasurer - Nina Politz.

DRAMA CLUB 87'-88'- Nina Politz, Sheri Seely, Dena Lawrence, Sean Townes, Jennifer Poe, Molly Creech, Karen Martin, Lisa Martin, Jill Parker, Jeff Gardner, Laura Seymour, Priscilla Eldridge, Elaine Johnson, Amy Glass, Chris Landman, Kelly Feducia, Cinnamon Roschtoe, Marchelle Gibson, Jody Tietjen, Jackie Burns, Christy Higgason, Amy Psalmonds, Julie Tidovsky, Jennifer Richie, Mandy Dulaney, Colleen Carte, Kristen Whitten, Tara Zackheim, Lee Bowen, Jeff Faludi, John Politz, Stacy Chesley, Ana Kraszewski, Tanya Peale, Andy Schildt, Jason Pierceson, Chris Umphress, Chaun Gipson, Tameka Sessions, Jennifer Belk, Brian Townes, Lela Ellis, Natalie Zube.

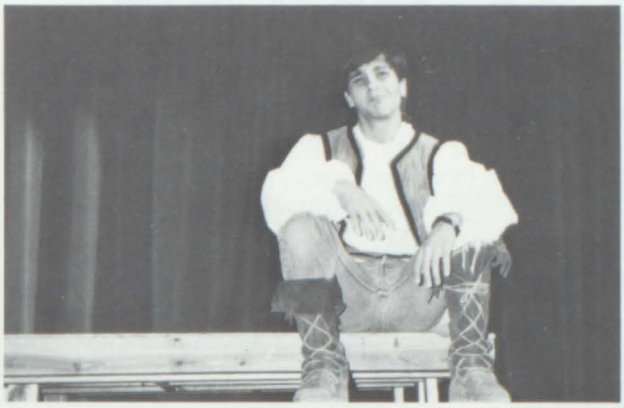
A COMPANY OF WAYWARD SAINTS. This was the wayward cast for the fall play presented by the Drama Club. The opening night was January 15th. Break a Leg!

THESPIANS

The 1987-88 Byrd High School Thespian Society had a very busy year. Aside from constantly taking on new members of this very special club, they helped in putting on this years fall play. To become a Thespian you must work on at least two, two-act plays. By doing this you gain points. Once you have ten points, you are inducted into the society.

The Thespian Society is not only found at Byrd High School. It is a national honorary club. The Thespian points you make in high school carry over with you to college and from there on out. An induction ceremony is usually a costume party, where you come dressed as your favorite person. Being a part of this honorary society is really worth your while, so come on!

DON'T LOOK SO SAD! Chris Landman, as Tristano the lover in our play, wonders if he'll ever win Isabella, his mate, back.



87'-88' THESPIANS. Dena Lawrence, Nina Politz, Sheri Seely, John Politz, Jeff Faludi, Christy Higgason, Chris Umphress, Elaine Johnson, Sean Townes, Jason Garner.

Lela and Jennifer, two new Thespians, took a momentary break from a long rehearsal to smile for the camera.

ON GUARD!. Glynn Copeland (Capitano) and Sean Towes (Harlequin) fight to the finish over the flirty Ruffiana.

Spanish Club

Hola! The 1987-88 Spanish Club started later in the year then most clubs. Leading the club this year were, President, Clint Miller; Vice-President, Gene Bryson; Secretary, Keely Verges; and Treasurer, John Caverlee. The Spanish Club was one of the largest in the school and once they became organized, the school was amazed at their activities. The sponsor, Mrs. Richards helped to move the club along with her entrance to the school in December.

The members of Spanish Club worked hard to keep their good grades in class.

FIRST ROW:
V. Pace, A. Floyd, C. Carte, S. Chesley, A. Andrews, J. Caverlee, C. Miller, K. Verges, G. Bryson, K. Snider, S. Stoner, A. Fattore.
SECOND ROW:
J. Tietjen, T. Stinson, L. Bowen, S. Auer, J. Pierson, A. Psalmonds, K. Hendrix, C. Jones, J. Zebot, M. Parker, A. Cathey, J. Shirley, L. Wilson.
THIRD ROW:
S. Crichlow, Q. Daucett, C. Rogers, P. Axford, I. McElroy, B. Hoppe, T. Clifton, K. Pelton, B. Yerger, R. Jordan.

President Clint Miller scratches his head in wonder as Nina Politz reads her ideas for the Spring Festival.

STACY CHESLEY ENJOYS the colorful pinata's that live in Room 118.

THE NEW Spanish teacher and sponsor, Mrs. Richards.

KATHERINE LEWIS DAY DREAMS about the beaches in Cozumel, Mexico during a meeting.

JOHNNY JOE AND THOMAS JONES search for the correct verb for an assignment in class.

Latin Club

The Latin Club did many exciting things this year that greatly enhanced the City of Byrd. One exciting activity was the Saturnalia Festival which was a Christmas Party. The junior Classical League Convention was another activity the club planned for this year.

The purpose of the Latin Club was to promote and foster interest in the language while they also learned many new things about it. They also learned such things as the heritage of Latin, which incidently, has influenced art, literature, architecture, and the sciences of today.

SPONSOR-Mrs. Stroud wrote some Latin for us, even though we didn't understand it.

STOP-N-SMILE-Several members of the Latin Club stopped to smile for a picture.

MONDAYS-Tony Seely expressed his feelings about Mondays with a BIG yawn.

LOOKING, TALKING, and WORKING-That's what members of the Latin Club were up to.

1st row-Lance Storey, Marc Stephens, Jeron Barton, Clay Pendergrass, Todd Pierce, Tony Seely. 2nd row-Eugene Britton, Shannon Daniel, Laura Seymour, Stacy Miles. 3rd row-Chris Umphress, Erica Prelow, Claire Colquitt, Amy Doughty, Trista Kalberg, Amy Young, and sponsor, Mrs. Stroud.

French Club

DISCUSSION· Sponsor, Mrs. Feldman discussed plans with officers Erica Brown and Ravoyl Land.

SMILE! Andy Maurercher stopped to smile for a picture.

The French Club had a very successful this 1987-88 school year. They participated in many different activities this year, too. Included in these were a dinner at the Thorntons, where everyone brought a French dish. Newcomer to Byrd and to clubs Andy Maurercher, commented that clubs were an interesting thing to him, and that this club was an experience. "I enjoyed it a lot," he said.

The French Club officers for this year were: President, Heather Williams, Vice President, Claire Thornton; Secretary, Katherine Snider; Treasurer, Erica Brown; and Sergeant-at Arms, Ravoyl Land. All of the officers helped make this year a good one, and all the members to have a great time.

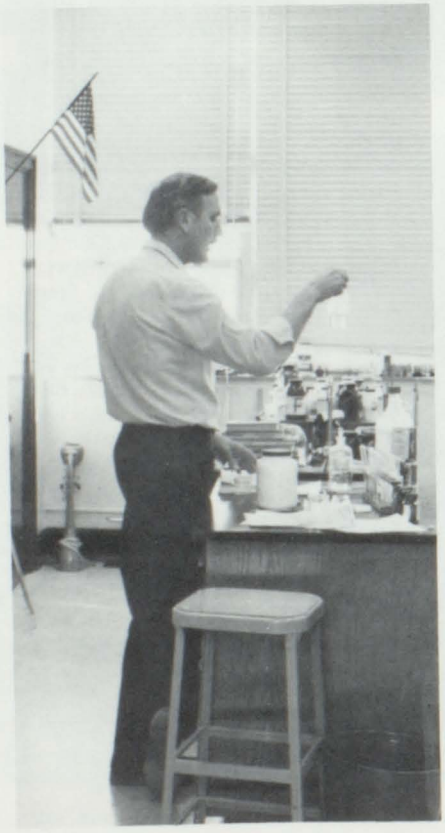
1ST ROW-Ravoyl Land, Erica Brown, Katherine Snider, Claire Thornton, Heather Williams. 2nd Row-Jennifer Dailey, Wendy Waxham, Claudia Courtney, Dawn Ussery, Nicki Newton. 3rd Row-Gloria Herring, Stephanie Rowell, Missy Dobson, Susan Johnston, Tammy Alford, Julie Tidovsky, Callie Reeves, Jessica Maxwell, Richelle Belk. 4th Row-Spencer Lee, Todd Pierce, Raymond Caruso, John Rembert, Neil Trichel, Sean Townes, Jon Sherman, Cory Rogers, Heather Johnson, Colby Flint. 5th Row-Terrence Code, Chan Herring, Joe McPherson, Andy Maurercher.

TELL ME ABOUT IT· Raymond Caruso and Chan Herring were "talking about it" when we caught them . . . . whatever it was they were saying.

Science Club

GOGGLES, BY GOLLY- Zach Bigner, Ronnie Jordan, and Joe McPherson learn about hazardous materials.

Science fairs galore! This was all part of the Science Club's year here at the City of Byrd. Many members of the club participated in the regional, state, and international science fairs this year. The Science Club met on some activity period days and learned many new things about science all throughout the year. Tyrette Herington, junior, commented, "I enjoyed Science Club this year, it has been a new experience for me, and I've learned a lot". The 87-88 officers for the Science Club were: President, Mark Stephens; Vice President, Chris Umphress; Secretary, Ted Ingram; Treasurer, Jonathan Mills; Historian, Julie Godsey; and Parliamentarian, Calvin Lester.



MIXOLOGIST- DR. BAZER shows his students the "science" of mixing chemicals, so maybe one day they'll be great "mixologists" too!

WHAT TIME DOES THE MEETING START- Raleigh Samuels, Tyrette Herrington, Erica Brown, and Dusty Marshall wait around to find out when their meeting starts.

1st row-Calvin Lester, Chris Umphress, Mark Stephens, Ted Ingram, Julie Godsey, Jonathan Mills. 2nd row-Justin Woodman, Thomas Jones, Scott Auer, Erica Prelow, Stacey Miles, Laura Seymour. 3rd row- Chris McFadden, Andrew Hernandez, Jimbo Brooks, Lance Storey, Chris Bowen, Jeron Barton, Eugene Britton, Frank Tate. 4th row- Mr. Meekins, Dr. Bazer, and Danita Baggs.

MOLECULES- Mr. Meekins explains the content of matter to his students.

PROJECT TALK- Jimbo Brooks and Frank Tate stopped to talk about their science projects.

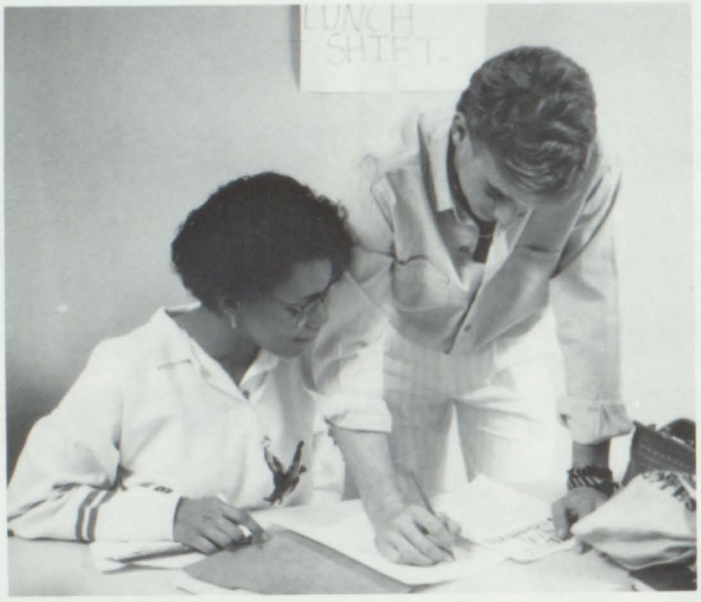
TESTING THE WIND-Cory Rogers aimed to find out which way the wind blows with his "wind tester?!"

Biology Club

Meetings, projects, and trips were all a part of the Biology Club.

The Biology Club went on a trip to Galveston Island during spring break. They stayed on Texas A and M campus. This program was put on by graduate students as a part of their studies. It was a wide-spread project of high school students in Texas to participate in. They had guest speakers and small weekend excursions to various places to do scientific things.

The club officers included: Erica Brown, president; Teresa Mims and Barry Miles, vice-president; Ta-Tanisha Youngblood, treasurer; Rosalyn Bell, secretary; Marlon Brown, parliamentarian and sergeant-at-arms. Mrs. Welbourne and Mrs. Hamilton were Biology Club sponsors.



CORRECTIONS-Ta-Tanisha Youngblood and Wade Burnett make corrections on a paper that's due.

WHAT'S WRONG WITH THIS-Mrs. Welbourne shows Molly Creech and Traci Graham how to work the microscope.

FIRST ROW: Barry Miles, Ta-Tanisha Youngblood, Erica Brown, Theresa Mims, Rosalyn Bell, Marlon Brown. SECOND ROW: Laurie Pope, Traci Graham, Kim LaFleur, Johnnie Strange, Tammy Alford, Chris Bowen, Constance Rice, Mark Baxter. THIRD ROW: Tony Schellinger, Danita Baggs, Erica Miles, Margaret Williams, Ira Ferguson, Ron Cooley, Crystal Berry. FOURTH ROW: Bill Waites, Chad Cranford, Wade Burnett, Detrich Bell, Chris Davis, Zemar Kimble, Ravoyl Land, Twanna Moore, Tina Maddox.

Mu Alpha Theta

FIRST ROW: Lance Storey, Frank Tate, Eugene Britton, Amy Young. SECOND ROW: Laurie Pope, Valarie Pace, Erica Brown, Jennifer DePriest, Colby Flint, Amy Whitaker, Chris Bowen. THIRD ROW: Danita Baggs, Margaret Williams, Chris Umphress, Jason Pierson, Scott Auer, Bryan Williams, Gene Bryson. FOURTH ROW: Diong Fong, Il Chon, Zach Bigner, Tony Caruso, Clay Pendergrass, Havard Yeager, John Caverlee, Ian McElroy. FIFTH ROW: Andy Hernandez, Jeron Barton, Ronnie Jordan, Eric Bowmen.

Mu Alpha Theta, an honorary math club, had as its purpose to promote scholarship, enjoyment, and understanding of mathematics among high school students. It was affiliated with national and state organizations.

A student could be a full member if he were a junior or senior with an overall "B" average enrolled in at least his fifth semester of college-prep math or if he were a sophomore with an overall "B" average enrolled in his third semester of college prep math.

Sponsors were Mrs. Treese and Mrs. Cannon.

Computer Club

FIRST ROW: Paula Smith Sec./Treas., Tommy Eaves Pres., Tamika Thompson, Aretha Jackson, Lasonya Featherston. SECOND ROW: Gina Nash, Darius Kimble, John Partain, Paul Bolton, John McDermott, Kristen Whitten, Troy Mitchell, Tesha Wilkerson, Teresa Snow V.P., Mr. Myers.

The Computer Club is an organization that was established to promote the knowledge and use of computers in every aspect of our lives. The purpose was to extend the student way of sharing and spreading their knowledge of the computer. The club strived to make the public aware of the importance of the computers in today's world.

The membership is interested in spreading the necessary information that will make our school computer literate.

Sponsors of Computer Club were Mr. Myers and Mr. McHughes.

Quill & Scroll

The Byrd chapter of Quill and Scroll, the international honorary society for high school journalists, held its annual induction for new members in January. Membership is a distinct honor and is reserved for those outstanding staff members of GUSHER, High Life, or Football Ad Staff who have maintained a high grade point average, done superior work in publications, and received sponsor approval. The chapter held its induction in May.

Sheri Moore carefully thought about her "secret" selection for the officers vote.

Officers: Pres. John Hardison, Vice Pres. Todd Bordelon, Sec. Keely Verges, Treas. Alec Van Hook, and Parl. Cory Rogers.

Katy Hendrix watched as the new Quill and Scroll members got to know each other.

Jason McKnight, John Rutledge, Cory Rogers, Suzanne Cost, and Meg Weaver paid close attention to the first meeting.

Sponsor: Mrs. Bowdon, Paige Rutledge, and Victoria Franks were quite pleased with the orientation turnout.

NHS

Members left to right: Jeron Barton, John Rutledge, Mark Stephens, Amy Young, Colby Flint, Havard Yerger, Clint Miller, Kelly Jones, Mrs. Williams; Sponser, Tony Seely, Frank Tate, and Calvin Lester.

The NHS led by Mrs. Williams helped the school in many ways this year. From tutoring students to assisting the faculty NHS is a group that students strive to be a member of.

Academic Decathlon

Members: (standing) Lance Storey, Charles Griffith, and Clint Miller. (sitting) Erica Prelow, Zack Bigner, Colby Flint, Scott Crichlow, and Stacy Thomas. Mrs. Jacque Treese is sponsor.

The Academic Decathlon won 4th place in state wide competition this year. The team put in countless hours after school in order to prepare for the grueling tests. Zack Bigner took the bronze medal, Charles Griffith won a gold, Erik Bauman won two bronzes, and Clint Miller led the team in scoring.

Forensic League

This year the National Forensic League of Byrd High School was very busy. Not only did they spend a lot of time competing, they spent the majority of time pulling together information and strengthening their voices and speech giving patterns. Most people thought that Forensic League was either a medical club or just a debate club. Not only are they debate they are also extemporaneous, oratory, dramatic interpretation, and pros and poetry. There is also more!

Aside from local competitions there were also many district and state wide competitions. Micheal Corolla, this years sponsor, said that although the work was hard and the hours were long a lot of good came out of it. Sean Townes, a two-year member of the Forensic League, agreed with the hard work, but was very happy to be able to be a part of something so traditional at Byrd. Gusher wishes the best of luck to our Forensic League and we hope that they will bring home many well-deserved awards.

CHARLES GIFFITH AND CLINT MILLER gather information for an upcoming Debate tournament.

SOME OF OUR Forensic League competitors, Nina Politz, Clint Miller, Calvin Lester and Sean Townes.

CAUGHT IN THE ACT! Nina Politz is caught by the camera while rehearsing for her oratory.

AS CLINT MILLER, Calvin Lester, and Willie Henderson looked up a word, Charles Griffith wondered what the word *was* to begin with.

FBLA

The Future Business Leaders of America gives students the opportunity to develop competent, aggressive business leadership and to create an interest in the understanding of The American Business Enterprise.

FBLA will attend a state conference on March 20-22, 1988 in Baton Rouge. They also planned several fund raisers including a gong-show, a Type-a-Thon, a Bake Sale and several others.

To be a member of FBLA, students had to have been involved in a business ed class. $6.00 dues had to be paid, and pupils were eligible to go to district comp. and several other competitions such as; Mr. and Mrs. FBLA, Typing I and II, and Free Enterprise. Another purpose for FBLA was to obtain excellence in academics. With dedicated students such as these, how could anything else be achieved?

FBLA SPONSOR Murdis Dodd serves refreshments at one of the first meetings.

87'- 88' FBLA

GETTING INVOLVED- These students were thoroughly involved in the plans they were making for upcoming events in the fall and spring.

FBLA OFFICERS- YOLANDA Montgomery, Srey Yin, Nikki Williams, Mrs. Dodd, Frank Tate, Mary Fitzgerald, Greg Washington, Trista Kalberg.

FRANK TATE WAS astonished by the plans that were being announced for projects in the upcoming school year.

FHA

Members of FHA, Future Homemakers of America, were very busy in their activities this year. They supplied refreshments for all who went to the tree decorating in December. They had a Christmas fund raiser which involved candy and cups. They had a new sponsor this year. Her name, Mrs. Pennywell.

FHA Members get their fundraiser, Christmas candy cups, off the ground.

FINISHING TOUCH- Trishun Bailey works hard to get things finished.

C. Stephenson, D. Locket, K. Ashley, E. O'Bannon, Y. McCoy; J. Strange, T. Thompson, G. Matthews, S. Wiley, A. Latin, T. Baily, S. Glass, G. Copeland.

4-H Club

Sponsor, Mrs. Persley, Sebastian Collins, Elaine Johnson, Yuko Suzuki, Kenyua Austin, Londa Jordan, Jaquetta Moore, Nicki Newton.

The 1987-88 4-H Club had an outstanding year. Nicki Newton, who is on the 4-H State Fair Board, received a Clothing Award. Londa Jordon, along with their other outstanding Louisiana 4-Her's had a photo on display in the Eastman Kodak 4-H Photography Exhibit in Chicago.

4H MEMBERS JUST receiving their booklets look over and find out what it's all about.

LONDA JORDON AND Nicki Newton show-off their awards they received over the summer.

LONDA JORDON RECEIVES photography and Home Environment Award from the Caddo Parish Fair.

PTSA

The Parent Teacher Student Association, or PTSA, is an influential and important component of Byrd High School. The PTSA is instrumental in forming a substantial interaction between parents and teachers. Some of its many accomplishments are hosting a leadership workshop, purchasing a copier, distributing monthly newsletters, and acquiring a hotline for the school announcing upcoming and important events in the school.

"We're really glad that we have become a PTSA this year because it means parents, teachers, and students in association to make Byrd the best it can be," said PTSA President Mrs. Ellen Caverlee.

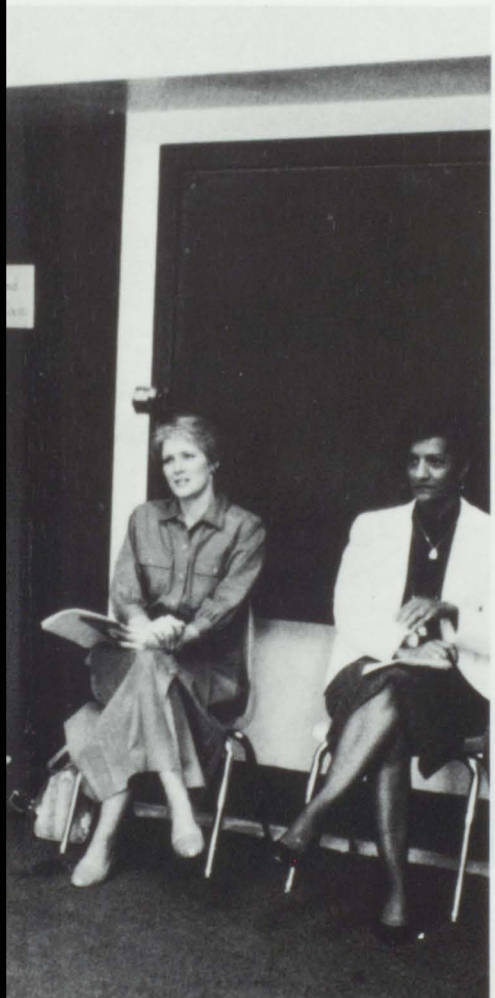
Though the PTSA is a demanding and time consuming organization, the Byrd PTSA always strives to make the lives of Yellow Jackets more comfortable and better. Hats off to the Byrd High PTSA.

THE 1987-88 PTSA-Members of the PTSA Board review reports before they present them to other members.

MAKING PLANS-10th and 11th grade counselor, Mrs. Rhodes, and sophomore class representative, Mrs. Youngblood, discuss proposed ideas for the sophomore class.

LISTEN UP-MS. Arlene Doughty, PTSA Treasurer, and Mrs. Pat Ellis, PTSA Secretary, listen keenly as others speak.

RELAXING-Two hardworking PTSA board members relax after a monthly meeting.



EXPLAINING IT-Erica Prelow, Student Council Vice President, explains upcoming events planned by the Student Council.

OH REALLY!-Ms. Sissy Harper, freshman class representative, and Mrs. Gay Verges, 1st Vice President, are really excited about plans for the PTSA.

Student Advisory Committee

The Student Advisory Committee served and did many things this year. They provided a communication link between the administration and the student body. They also shared ideas on programs that worked well and attributed to the uniqueness of C. E. Byrd High School. They assisted in forming policies and administrative procedures that affected students. The committee also helped with projects such as the improvement of commencement exercises, and reports to the Student Council on meetings. They counted votes and supervised all student elections. This year's chairman was Gene Bryson. Our Student Representative for Caddo Parish Nutrition Network was Elaine Johnson. They were appointed for a term of one year by the principal and the administrative staff.

Gene Bryson and Allison Cathey were appointed this year's Parish Advisory Committee Members.

WORK, WORK, WORK!-Allison Cathey hurries through a busy agenda.

DEEP IN THOUGHT-Herbert Jones thinks about a tough decision.

Row 1: Terry Clifton, Herbert Jones. Row 2: Dietrich Seamster, Gene Bryson, Jonathon Mills. Row 3: Michelle Price, Amy Doughty, Allison Cathey. Row 4: Elaine Johnson. Not pictured; Sarah Harper.

1, 2, 3, 4 . . . · Amy Doughty and Herbert Jones help count up the votes for this particular election.

Jonathon Mills and Terry Clifton read over the agenda for their meeting.

WON BY A LANDSLIDE· Shortly after the votes have been tallied, Terry Clifton looks over the outcome.

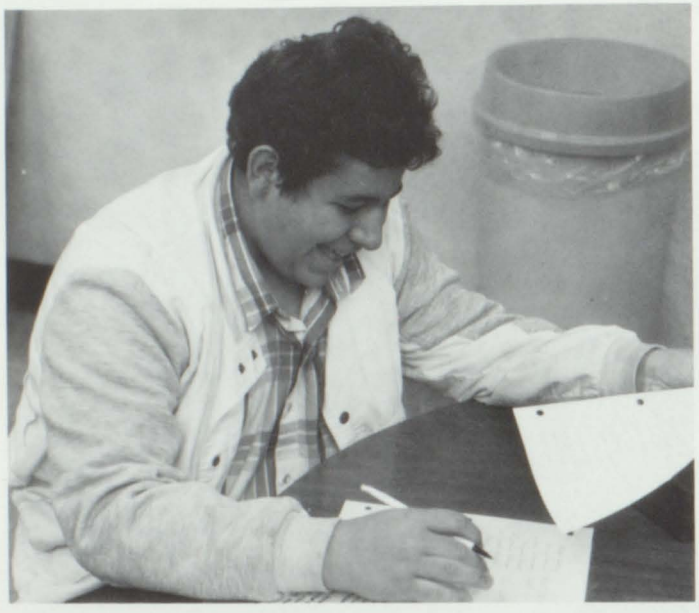
Student Council

Student Council is an organization which allows students to get involved in all important parts of school life. The members sponsored a Can Food Drive and Toys for Tots Drive. They also issued lockers and parking stickers this year.

Not only did they keep us in touch with our school, but they also helped us reach to the community. The Canned Food Drive helped the less fortunate have a merrier Thanksgiving. Toys for Tots helped children to have a merrier Christmas.

Ana Kraszewski, parking lot moniter, said, "We have so many more students who drive to school this year than last year and it's an absolute must to have a parking sticker. Otherwise, students may find that they have no place to park when they come to school."

ANY ABSENTIES? Greg Scott asks Karen Martin on his card pick up day.



LOCKER JOY· Todd Bordelon is happy to get all students a locker.

EXECUTIVE AND TOP EXEC.· Amy Doughty, Clint Miller, Jennifer Hodges, Danita Baggs, Stacie Thomas and Paige Rutledge meet with the sponsor, Tom Cathy.

TOYS FOR TOTS· Erica Prelow packs a bag to deliver.

C'MON CALVIN! Laura Seymore doesn't believe what Calvin Lester is saying.

OFFICERS ON TOP- Erica Prelow, Willie Henderson, Victoria Franks, Laura Seymour, Greg Scott are tops in their field.

Executive Committee members are: Row one: Christi Higgason, Jennifer Richie, Amy Doughty, Amy Young, Rachel Hatcher, Row two: Stacie Thomas, Alison Cathey, Ashley Andrews, Michelle Procell, Trista Kalberg, Ana Kraszewski. Row three: Todd Bordelon, Terri Clifton, Laura Seymore, Danita Baggs, Scott Crichlow, Greg Scott, Clint Miller, Calvin Lester, Casey Jones, Cory Rogers, Meredith Carlisle, Meg Weaver, Laurie Self, Claire Thornton, and Erica Prelow.

LET'S DISCUSS THIS: Danita Baggs and Jennifer Hodges ponder a problem.

Gusher

Members of the Gusher staff worked as hard as they could, writing copy, captions, and taking pictures. Every member contributed greatly to make this yearbook, the BEST!

To make this past year's Gusher better than ever, the staff attended a 3-day workshop at LSUS. It enabled all of them to finish pages quickly and more accurate so they could meet all their deadlines. They held fund raisers which included the excellent PURPLE PUMPKIN PARTY Homecoming, T-Shirt sale, dances, and ad sales. The staff worked long and hard after hours. They dedicated themselves to this book for the whole student body. Twenty years from now you all can look back in this book and recall memories that you will have for the rest of your lives.

GUSHER STAFF · 1st Row· Trey Pierce, Pam McMullen, Keely Verges-Editor, (not pictured Victoria Franks-Assistant Editor), Kristen Whitten-Advertising Editor, Alec Van Hook-Business Manager; 2nd Row-Ta-Tanisha Youngblood, Paige Rutledge, Lee Ann Winn, Cindy Greene, Valerie Oden; 3rd Row-David Putsch, Clint Miller, Clint Sercy, Penny Zimmerman, Dena Lawrence, Sheri Moore, Bubba Johnson.

ADVERTISING STAFF · Dena Lawrence, Paige Rutledge, Kristen Whitten, advertising editor; Ta-Tanisha Youngblood, Sheri Moore.

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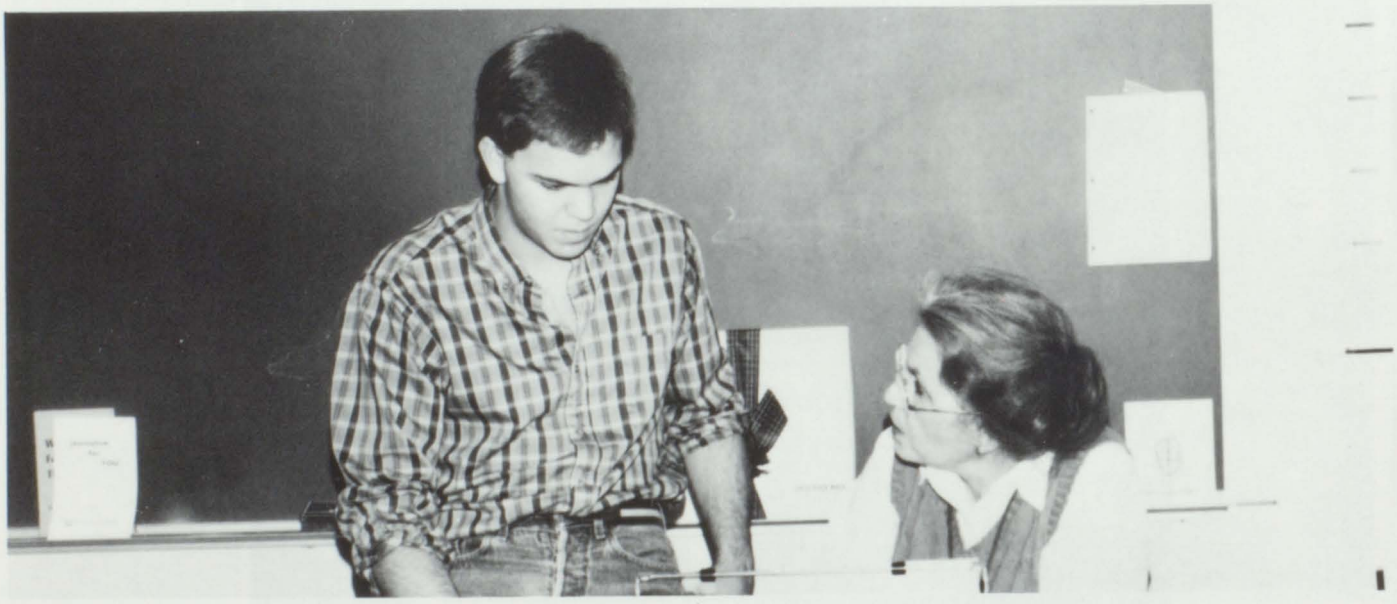


OH NO! Clint Miller looked distressed as he realized his layouts were going to be all wrong.

CHEESE! Neal Cowen conducted picture day for the Gusher, in a most orderly way.

10PT COPY! Mrs. Bowdon went over copy instructions with Clint Miller.

ANDID CAMERA· Pam McMullen was caught in her wn trap of candid picture taking.

FINISHING BUSINESS· David Baker went over a last minute editorial and financial assignment with Keely Verges and Alec Van Hook.

GRIN AND BEAR IT· This was Paige Rutledges great attitude as an excellent new staff member, while she learned the ropes.

High Life Published The News

The *High Life* began 69 years ago as the *Shreveport High School Life.* When Byrd opened in 1925, the name was changed to *High School Life.* In 1939, it became the *High Life.* The paper has won every award issued to high school publications including being named the outstanding school paper in Louisiana, First Place from the Columbia Press Association, National Press Association, and Quill and Scroll. The sponsor was named one of the top 14 journalism teachers in the nation in 1974. Mrs. Bowdon was the only teacher in the South to receive this award.

The staff raises the money, writes, edits, and publishes eight issues yearly. They are also in charge of all art work and photography.

EDITORS-Lee Bowen, Louise Baremore, Todd Bordelon, Sauny Sewell, and John Rutledge.

PHOTOGRAPHERS-Tim Stinson and Laurie Self were the High Life photographers this year.

1st row-Lee Bowen, John Hardison, Marchelle Gibson, Casey Jones, Jana Parker, Heather Williams, Sauny Sewell. 2nd row-Katy Hendrix, Tim Stinson, Sean Townes, Justin Woodman, Jim Heffington, Todd Bordelon. 3rd row-Jason McKnight, Meg Weaver, Nicki Newton, Laurie Self, Danita Baggs, Jackie Burns. 4th row-Michael Kirby, Cory Rogers, Virgil Killingsworth, Scott Crinchlow, John Rutledge, Louise Baremore.

THINKING AND SMILING- Danita Baggs was thinking while Todd Bordelon was smiling at us.

MR. AND MISS MISTLETOE 1987-88. Patrick Scott and Amy Young were our "Mistletoes" this year.

TOUGH DECISIONS- Several members of the High Life were deciding how to put their pages together.

THIS IS FUNNY!- Cory, Lee, John, and Katy laughed as they read a submittal to the paper.

ARE YOU SERIOUS?- Mrs. Bowdon was wondering whether or not John was serious about the subject.

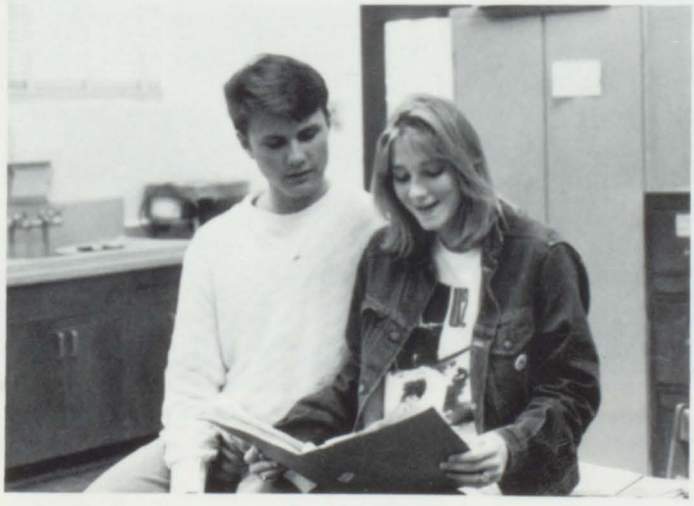
Reporters Learned The Ropes

FIRST Period-John Adam, Mark Baxter, Reshonda Blackman, Carelle Brown, Marlon Brown, Will Childress, Delia Cryer, Richard Davidson, Quinn Dossett, Amy Doughty, Amanda Dulaney, Chris Ellis, Jennifer Foley, Butch Gibson, Brenda Horton, Trista Kalberg, Tim Lewis, Dennis Mahoney, Lisa Martin, Dawn Muschkat, Ronald Pierson, Amy Psalmonds, Diane Pye, Jennifer Rigall, Chris Riserr, Tracy Sepulvado, Winnifred Smith, Sounia Thompson, Jody Tietjen, Warren Wise, and Madalyn Womcak.

SECOND Period-Eric Bauman, Paul Berry, Amy Bickers, Erin Carson, Lisa Carte, Stacey Chesley, Mike Collins, Andria Cook, Molly Creech, Delayne Flemming, Michael Hatfield, Karen Hendricks, John Hutto, Rebecca Jackson, Kati Jeter, Elaine Johnson, Fred Madison, Michael Mathis, Angela McClain, Deborah Miller, Andy Osborn, Paul Pickett, John Politz, Kip Porter, Lorenzo Reed, Larry Richardson, Julie Tidowvsky, Troy Verges, Stacy Williams, Leigh Yearwood.

SIXTH Period-Charlie Andrews, Shana Benson, Sharon Carter, Terrence Code, Karla Cost, Chris Davidson, Jeff Davis, Steve Dement, Flynn Dulle, Tommy Eaves, Beatrice Graham, Latore Grant, Kevin Jones, Ragen King, Margaret Lemons, Eugene O'Bannon, Todd Pierce, Jon Rembart, Alice Reynaud, Deborah Richardson, Jennifer Richie, Patrick Scott, Laura Seymour, Robert Smith, Aretha Swinney, Freddie Trammell, Demarke Williams, Tara Zackheim.

AGAIN? Jackie Burns, Meg Weaver, and Michael Kirby are caught by the camera again.



TOP RIGHT-Members of the High Life worked together on their assignments.

MIDDLE LEFT-Sauny was thinking while Justin and Jim were writing their copy.

MIDDLE RIGHT-Heather Williams laughed as she thought about what she was going to write.

BOTTOM LEFT-Tim Stinson and Marchelle Gibson read some old books in search of new ideas.

The Answer Is . . . Key Club

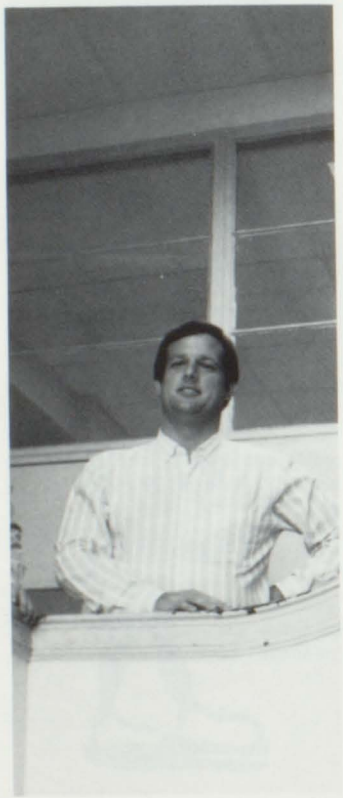
The 1987-88 Key Club had the difficult job of reorganization. A few "key" members met at the beginning of the year to draw up a list of members and revise the old charter.

Coach Ward volunteered to lead the Key Club, and with his assistance, a fine group of young men met and elected John Rutledge to the honored office of president. Other offices were held by Erik Bauman, Cory Rogers, and Bryan Stewart.

The school benefited from the club in many ways, such as help with the chicken char-broil.

The 1987-88 Key Club officers: Erik Bauman, Vice-President; John Rutledge, President; and Cory Rogers, Secretary.

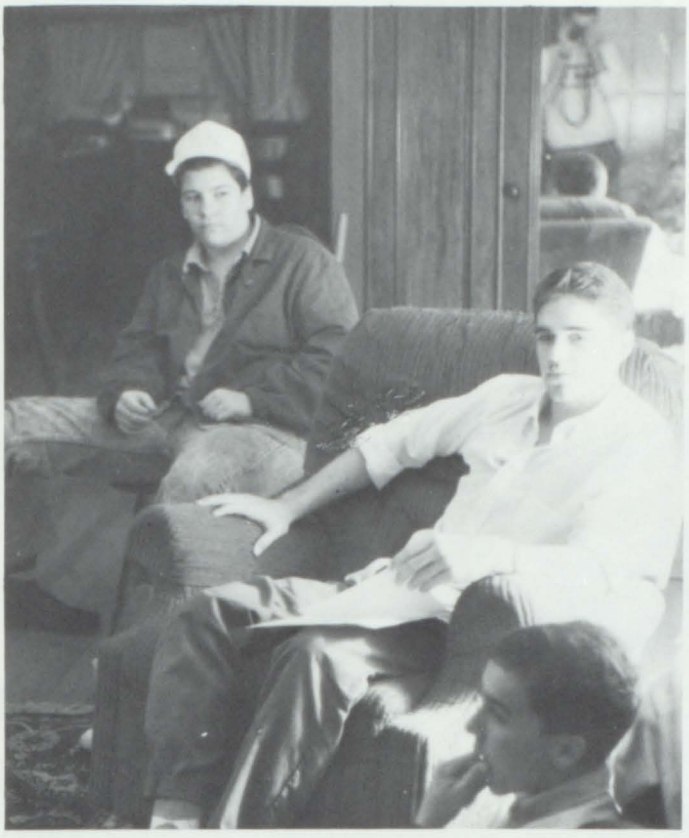
ALL SMILES-One of Key Club's very prestigous sponsors, Mr. Bryan Ward.



The second half of the sponsorship, Gerald Badgley.

Lee Bowen seemed very relaxed at one of Key Club's many meetings. Could he have had a hard day at practice?

President John Rutledge always took time out to hear all ideas of other club members.



Does Calvin Lester really understand what's happening, or has he drifted off?

ROW 1 Erik Bauman, John Rutledge, Cory Rogers ROW 2 Todd Pierce, Jason McKnight, Lee Bowen, Spencer Lee, Tim Stinson, Jason Pierson, Quinn Dossett, Gene Bryson ROW 3 Greg Washington, Frank Tate, Clint Miller, Jason McCarty, Jon Soul-Payne, Calvin Lester, Clay Pendergrass ROW 4 Clint Searcy, John Hardison, Havard Yerger, Ian McElroy, Derek Eason, Patrick Axford, Trey Pierce, Patrick Scott, John Caverlee

Z-Club

Sponsored by Mrs. Feldman, Mrs. Sessions, and Mrs. Basham, the 1987-88 Z-Club was one of the busiest organizations at Byrd. The group worked at both the school and in its community. Among its many projects was working with YEP, the "Youth Enrichment Program", the Salvation Army, the Red Cross and Zonta Club International. Z-Club also tutored students at Byrd and helped our teachers with their work. And as if that isn't impressive enough, they donated money to both our school and various organizations in our community.

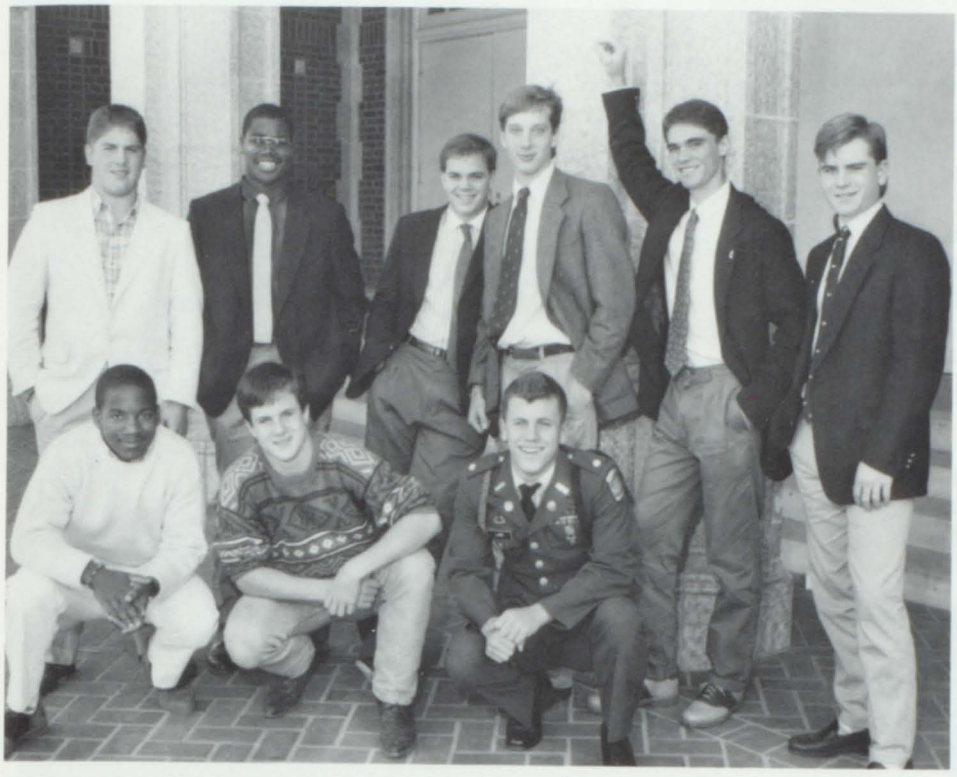
To be a member of Z-Club, each girl was required to have a 2.5 grade point average and be voted in by old members. To stay in, she was required to have 25 hours of service work. The guys were not left out of this great club either! Guys were selected by the girls to be M&M Buddies. According to Clint Miller, being an M&M Buddy was great. "I like being an M&M Buddy because of the pretty girls in Z-Club!"

Z-Club officers for the year were President Sauny Sewell, Vice-President Amy Young, and Treasurer Claire Thornton.

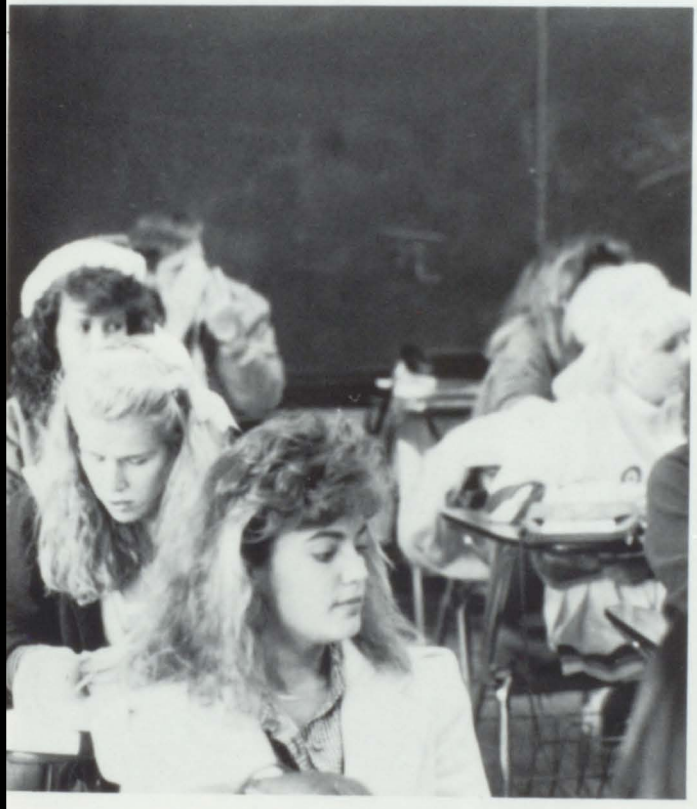
Z-CLUB SPONSORS: Mrs. Sessions and Mrs. Feldman find their job a great opportunity to help others.

SITTING L TO R: Kelly Jones, Claire Thornton, Sheron Frost, Amy Young, Sauny Sewell FIRST ROW: Keely Verges, Jana Parker, Karen Martin, Shannon Daniels, Stephanie McCray, Amy Doughty, Casey Jones, Katy Hendrix, Jennifer Jefferson, Nikki Williams, Elizabeth Lowe, Rachel Hatcher, Amy Psalmonds, Cinnamon Roshto, Michelle Procell, Tamesha Evans, Andrea Evans, Jody Tietjen SECOND ROW: Christi Higgason, Jennifer Dailey, Jennifer Ridgel, Stacey Miles, Jennifer Richie, Meredith Carlise THIRD ROW: Allison Cathey, Ashley Andrews, Heather Williams, Latora Grant

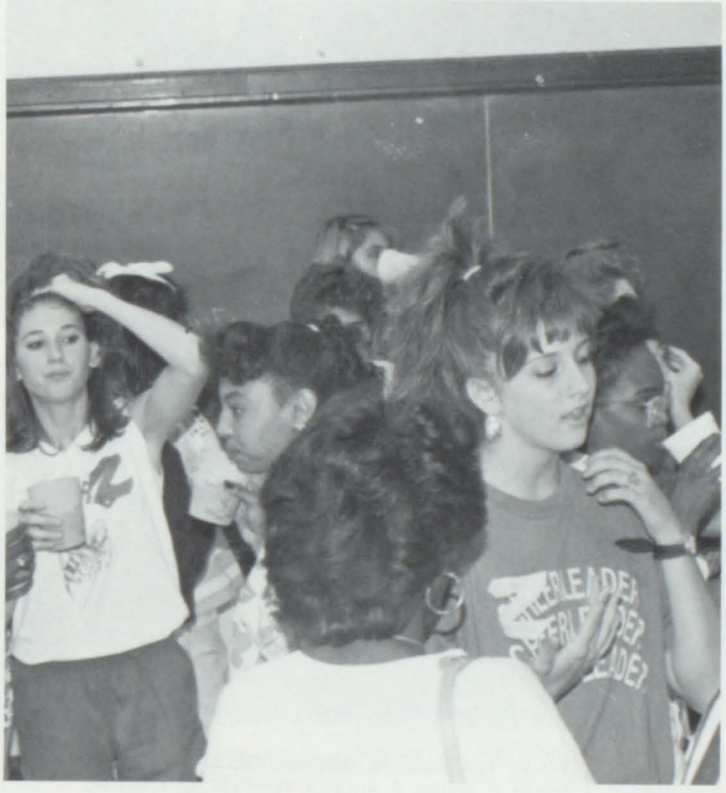
M&M BUDDIES- Kneeling L to R: Greg Washington, Andy Osbourne, Clay Lowe Standing L to R: Tony Seely, Calvin Lester, Clint Miller, Cory Rogers, John Rutledge, Jason McKnight (not pictured- Willie Henderson)



GETTING TO KNOW YOU- Members mixed and mingled at one of the many meetings.



BUSINESS AT HAND- Members patiently wait for the meeting to begin.



GREAT TALKER- Claire Thornton engrosses her audience in conversation at one of the many meetings.

C.E. Byrd's Best

During the 1987-88 school year, the First Battalion, First Brigade established another great year for themselves. Byrd High had the privilege to have the Caddo Parish Corps Commander at their own home Col. Mark Stephens. Lt. Col. Terry Clifton took Mark's place becoming Battalion Commander of Byrd's ROTC still had the same instructors this year: SAI Col. Mitchell, DI Master Sgt. Dotson, and Sgt. Maj. Huffman. This year's corp will be shooting for the Blue of Gold Star during this year's Annual Federal Inspection in March. Byrd's Drill team will be aiming for more first-place trophies, and the Rifle team will be going for another State Championship in rifle marksmanship.

Byrd's ROTC was the first to have Three Star General Henry Doctor come to Byrd on Veterans Day. He is the Inspector General of the United States Army. It was a great honor to have him come to our school to see our fantastic ROTC unit.

This year's leaders were the best in a long time.

A TRUE COLONEL! Colonel Mitchell addreses the corp of cadets at an assembly.

FIRST ROW L TO R: T. Clifton, M. Stephens SECOND ROW: Y. Montgomery, J. Brooks, B. Wilson, B. Antwine, THIRD ROW: T. Ingram, F. Trammell

FIRST ROW L TO R: F. Hall, T. Martin, A. Lockett, T. Aklin, R. Clark, L. Reynolds, Y. Demery, T. Williams, S. Petties, W. Scott, A. Swinney, V. Taylor, D. Pye, R. Cox, T. Kirby, SECOND ROW: K. Hughs, W. Anderson, C. Ambler, N. Seamster, C. Banks, A. McClinton, K. Ayers, R. Wilson, P. Douglas, T. Pierre, L. Thomas THIRD ROW: T. Farmer, H. Jones, R. Washington, J. Franklin, D. Johnson, R. Bell, M. Cooper, W. Hardy, J. Spradley

"A" Company: T. Chapman, K. Gage, F. Trammel, R. Cole, K. Ashley, M. Theus, M. Hall, K. Rosbouough, T. Turner, J. Harr, M. Snow, C. Henderson, G. Herring, J. Brooks, M. Wilson, C. Jordon SECOND ROW: J. Myles, L. Taylor, S. McCoy, M. Cook, L. McNeal, T. Latin, C. Howard, C. Wade, P. Hanson, M. Jones, T. MaGee, K. Gibson, D. Gridder, L. Ouchley, C. Brown, E. Moore, R. Cooper, R. Smith, J. Thigpen, K. Pickett, W. Cooper THIRD ROW: J. Davidson, G. Scott, P. Bolton, L. Reed, K. Germany, A. McKinley, M. Galloway, K. Strickland, K. Anderson, J. Holoubek, P. Hall, J. Farmer, T. Jack, R. Galloway, J. Daigle, R. King

"B" Company: R. Johnson, B. Burney, R. Wilson, N. Jenson, V. Thompson, Y. Brown, D. Sanders, N. Demming, L. Trahan, T. Carr, A. Grisby, E. Clark, K. Hollins, S. Davis, G. Nash, H. Ezernack, N. Johnson, J. Mills, R. Malott, D. Walters, M. Mitchell SECOND ROW: R. Harr, K. Eades, J. Partain, J. McDermott, F. Foster, K. Thomas, G. Walters, E. Eagan, R. Roth, V. Siharath, S. Adams, R. Dugan, T. Cobb, T. Snow, T. Hall, J. Claiborne, C. Gadson, G. Kretchemer, C. Tantaros, C. Denning, C. McAdams THIRD ROW: J. Herrington, A. Foster, J. Young, M. Miller, R. Banks, S. Pineset, F. Lewis, J. Stevenson, D. Seamster, M. Fisher, M. Demery, S. lem, T. Ingram, C. Landers, S. Hernandez, C. James

"C" Company: L. Richardson, M. Trahan, A. Lattin, B. Stiles, D. Richardson, S. Johnston, L. Reynolds, L. Jones, S. Hamlin, R. Poindexter, D. Rabe, C. Powell, M. James, V. Miller, T. Burnes, S. Coatney, E. Manigo, SECOND ROW: E. Washington, M. Soileau, C. Moore, R. Simpson, C. Gregg, R. Alexander, R. Howard, W. Marshall, C. Lowe, C. Chiasson, C. Jennings, W. Fletcher, M. Vines, C. Wilson, V. Parker, M. Jefferson, P. Pickens, J. Berthea, THIRD ROW: B. Snelling, L. Goldsborough, M. Mathis, G. Sanders, R. Niff, G. Copeland, M. Williams, T. Snow, R. Montgomery, K. Jones, T. Hendrix, E. Griffen, D. Miller, A. Sloan, J. Lucido, J. Barnwell, F. Madison

GIVING THANKS- Cadets salute all the men who died in the line of duty during the Veteran's Day ceremony.

At the beginning of the 1987 school year, Mark Stephens was at the position of Battalion Commander at Byrd. Before he knew it, he was elected to be the Corp Commander of Caddo Parish. This is the first time in years that the Corp Commander of Caddo Parish was from Byrd. This is a well-deserved honor for Mark as he was also awarded the DAR award for his leadership qualities this year. Caddo Parish couldn't have chosen a more qualified person for the position. Congratulations to Mark Stephens for his outstanding achievements!

FIRST ROW L TO R: S. McCoy, M. Cooper, J. Marian, B. Towns, B. Sharpe, E. Nelso, S. Thompson, M. Wilson, C. Reynolds, L. Clems, J. Melton, J. Young, C. Wainwright, M. Martin, L. Wynns, N. Boykin, B. Taylor, N. Harper, T. Jackson SECOND ROW: S. Henderson, E. Louder, F. Dyax, T. Caruso, S. Williams, R. Boswell, B. Cobb, E. Demery, T. Youngblood, A. Beird, K. Simpsom, B. Horton, J. Hines, J. George, L. Sumlin, L. McGee, S. Walker THIRD ROW: F. Brownlee, T. Mitchell, B. Green, J. Byrd, L. Rovoyl, G. Thorpe, M. Rayburn, C. Taylor, C. Stephenson, T. Feilds, B. Weights, K. Riser, R. Miller, D. Mohr, K. Taglavore, G. Green

DEVOTED CADETS! The Color Guard posts the colors at a ROTC assembly.

PROS

STANDING TALL! Terry Clifton stands at attention waiting for further instructions.

THE CAPITOL'S EYES! The Inspector general of the United States Army, Henry Doctor, gives a speech at the Veteran's Day ceremony.

This year's PROS may out do themselves this year because of the new group that was organized this year. The group is the Orienterring Team, organized by Col. Mitchell. The team helps out with the PROS during field exercises.

The PRO test is a real challenge for PRO pledges. It is a strenuous test both physically and mentally. Some of the new PROS said it was one of the hardest things they've had to do.

The PRO unit was commanded by Freddie Trammell. With his help, the PROS was one of the best organizations here at Byrd.

FIRST ROW: C. Lowe, R. Miller, J. Merrin, M. Rayburn, J. Partain, R. Sharp, L. Thomas, B. Snelling, T. Ingram, D. Seamster, L. Reed, B. Wilson, SECOND ROW: R. Dulle, E. Manigo, B. Weights, T. Kirby, B. Cobb, D. Walters, T. Caruso, B. Towns, T. Vos, D. Boldon, B. Johnson. THIRD ROW: M. Vines, M. Soulloi, B. Burney, C. Brown, K. Eades, R. Dugan, S. Ien, V. Siharath, G. Herring, R. Trammel. FOURTH ROW: R. Nell, B. Howard, D.Hanson, T. Youngblood, R. Smith, S. Hohnston, M. Wilson, L. Richardson, R. Harr, J. Harr, K. Ashley, T. Clifton.

WHAT A DAY! Terry Clifton smiles to the audience as he is promoted to Battalion Commander of C.E. Byrd.

LEFT TO RIGHT: M. Hall, G. Green, C. Landers, T. William, V. Parker, W. Cooper, K. Eades, J. Farmer, A. Hernandez

Drill Team

Supervised by Master Sergeant Dotson, the Byrd High Drill Team has been recognized all over the state for their great Weapon Control.

The drill team consists of a boys' and girls' team, both of which practice at least three times a week. The boys' team is led by Raleigh Murray and consists of eight boys. The girls' team, consisting of seventeen girls is led by Daphne Boldon.

Another division of the Drill team is the Color Guard, led by Andy Hernandez. This group of nine members is very important to the ROTC and Byrd in general. This group posts the colors at all pep rallies and football games. Both groups have brought much attention to Byrd High School.

LEFT TO RIGHT: D. Boldon, E. Nelson, Y. McCoy, C. Reynolds, K. Jordon, A. Lattin, N. Jenson, M.Trahan, S. Coatney, Y. Demery, K. Gage, S. Hamlin, L. Thomas, L. McCeial, M. Cook. V. Thompson, G. Herring

LEFT TO RIGHT: M. Cooper, M. Jones, S. Williams, M. Jefferson, H. Jones, C. Barnswell, S. Hernandez, R. Murray

Byrd's Best Sir

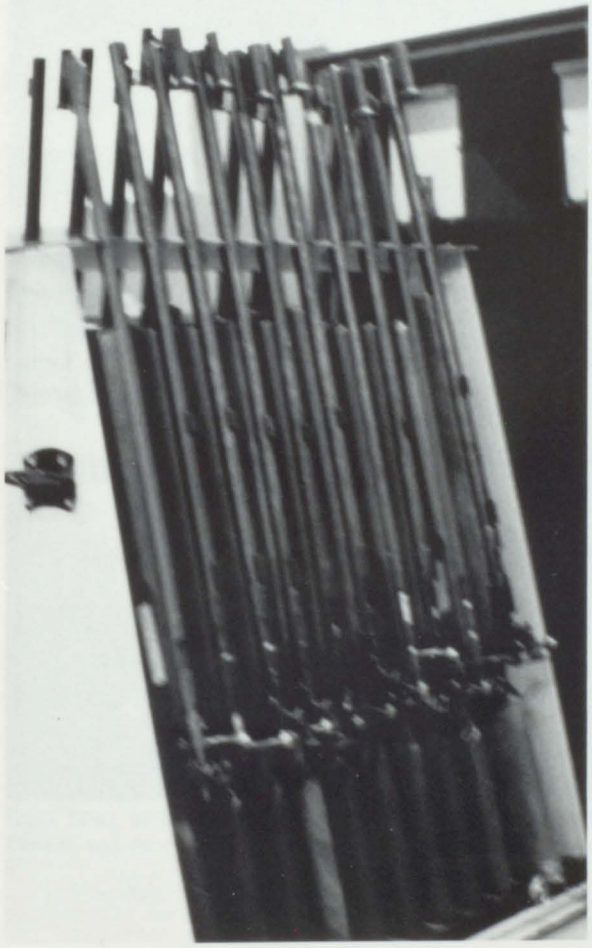
Rifle Team

FIRST ROW L TO R: B. Cobb, T. Mitchell, M. Martin(mgr.), J. Daigle, J. Wilson, M. Rayburn SECOND ROW: A. Beard, T. Acklin, S. Johnston, R. Sharp, E. Manigo, L. Trahan, THIRD ROW: M. Williams, S. Ien, R. Jones, J. Siharath, R. Howard, D. Roth (not present: C. Humphrey (cpt.), J. Spradley, R. Bell)

The Rifle Team, still under the leadership of Sgt. Maj. Huffman, got off to a great start this year. The team competed against some stiff competition as they worked their way to another State Championship. The team won the championship last year going undefeated.

The team practiced nearly every day. The three marksmanship positions the team competed in were the prone, standing, and kneeling. It takes a steady hand and a good eye to master this sport!

The team members were B. Cobb, T. Mitchell, M. Martin, J. Daigle, K. Wilson, M. Raybourne, A. Beard, T. Acklin, S. Johnston, R. Sharp, E. Manigo, L. Trahan, M. Williams, S. Iem, R. Jones, J. Siharath, R. Howard, D. Ruth, C. Humphrey, J. Spradley, and R. Bell.



LETHAL WEAPONS-Here's a shot of the weapons that the Rifle Team uses in a shooting competition.

A MARKSMANSHIP PRO! Sgt. Maj. Huffman, the instructor of the Rifle Team, shows the newcomers how to handle a weapon.

Choir

The Concert Choir, under the direction of Mrs. Carolyn Warner, was composed of sixteen members who were judged outstanding in all of their vocal endeavors this year. Sam Denton, senior member, said, "We traveled to Music Festivals in this area and sang at Nursing Homes throughout the year. I really enjoyed using my talent to make others happy."

"Mrs. Warner taught music theory in addition to teaching us harmony and new songs; I feel that I learned a lot being a member of the choir", said Monica Whitcomb.

Modern Music Masters, better known as Tri-M, is an organization of teacher selected students who possess advanced music ability, or show outstanding ability in musicianship. This group was composed of ten choir members. They are Andrew Schlidt, Kevin Ashley, Sam Denton, Teri Dixon, Tina Maddox, Jennifer Poe, Anna Kraszewski, Tamika Session, Amy Whitaker, and Christi Higgason. Mrs. Warner is sponsor.

CONCERT CHOIR MEMBERS: Jennifer Maxwell, Monica Whitcomb, Catennie Mitchell, Tominko Turner, Mellissa Martin, Teri Dixon, Jennifer Poe, Connitte Jackson, Erin Hair, Melody Ferguson, Twanna Moore, Michelle Roston, Ms. Warner, Julie Shirley, Shawn Walsworth, Sam Denton, Shauneseleon Gipson.

WHAT'S IN A NAME? Anna Hanegan lives up to hers.

DO RA ME FA SO LA: Concert Choir members practice their scales.

Tri-M

TRI-M members Schlidt, Ashley, Denton, Dixon, Maddox, Mrs. Warner, Poe, Kraszewski, Session, Whitaker, and Higgison.

MUSICIAN OF NOTE: Teri Dixon sings an important part in TRI-M practice.

SING, SING, SING: Sean Wallsworth, Sam Denton, and Jennifer Poe sing out.

SONG BYRDS: Mrs. Warner teaches choir members a new arrangement.

Orchestra

The Byrd orchestra was under the direction of Mr. Jimmie Reynolds. The orchestra was a symbol of a long and enriched tradition of excellence at Byrd. They gave concerts throughout the year. Rachel Flowers said, "It was a lot of fun playing with different people and it was very interesting."

The orchestra played at Montessori and at Oak Terrace. They also played at the Guest Care Nursing Home. "I really enjoyed orchestra and had a lot of fun playing the violin." We look forward to hearing more music from the orchestra in the future years to come.

Tammy Robinson, Velvet Thompson, Tina Maddox, Charmarda Shoates, Lee Wynns, Andy Schlidt, Cateena Holoins, Chris Nicholes, Rachel Flowers, Lisa Davis, David Knight, Chad Thompson.

WATCH VERY CAREFULLY-Mr. Reynolds shows his orchestra students a song on the violin.

READY TO GO-Two students practice their cello during the orchestra class so they make sure they know their piece to play.

EVERYONE TOGETHER-The whole class practices a piece of music to see if they know how to play their instrument.

Band

EVERYBODY READY-Darius Kimble makes sure everyone is ready to play the Alma Mater in the pep rally.

Mr. Jimmie Reynolds, Byrd's band director, is a Byrd graduate. He attended Louisiana Tech, LSU, and University of Michigan. Mr. Reynolds was the Director of Music for the Municipality of Jerusalem for five years. He is also conductor of the Byrd Alumni Band. The Band participated at all football games and performed with pep squad and dance-line. Band was very active during Homecoming. They performed on the field while the Homecoming Court was being introduced. The Band added immense excitement and spirit to Byrd through member participation and talents in school.

1-2-3AND-Mr. Reynolds talks to the band members to get ready to play the fight song at a football game.

FRONT ROW: M. Hill, W. Revoir, I. Ferguson, F. Clark, R. Alexander, M. James, G. Jones, S. Thompson, W. Hardy. SECOND ROW: Drum Major Z. Kimble, B. Miles, D. Welch, B. DePriest, K. Rice, C. Lewis, P. Pickens, G. Brooms. THIRD ROW: R. Wilson, J. Holoubek, H. Jones, L. Henry, C. Hopper, J. Buitnell, R. Dynes, R. Naithus, C. Brown, B. Howard, R. Bell. FOURTH ROW: S. Courtney, T. Session, L. Hawkins, C. Jennings, R. Wilson, M. Hall, P. Johnson, S. Glass, K. Austin, E. Bryant, E. Clark, L. Trahan, M. Lawerence, C. Sojka, S. Richardson, G. Nash, M. Trahan, M. Miller, T. Hopkins.

Football Ad Staff

The Football Ad Staff of 1987-88, consisting of all girls, devoted themselves to producing the Byrd football programs. The staff included six managers who sold over twelve hundred dollars worth of ads. These members spent most of their summer selling their quota of ads. During the school year, they worked together billing contractors, drawing layouts, and putting the football programs together. They sold these programs at all home games. Ms. Mary Williams sponsored the staff and aided them with their work.

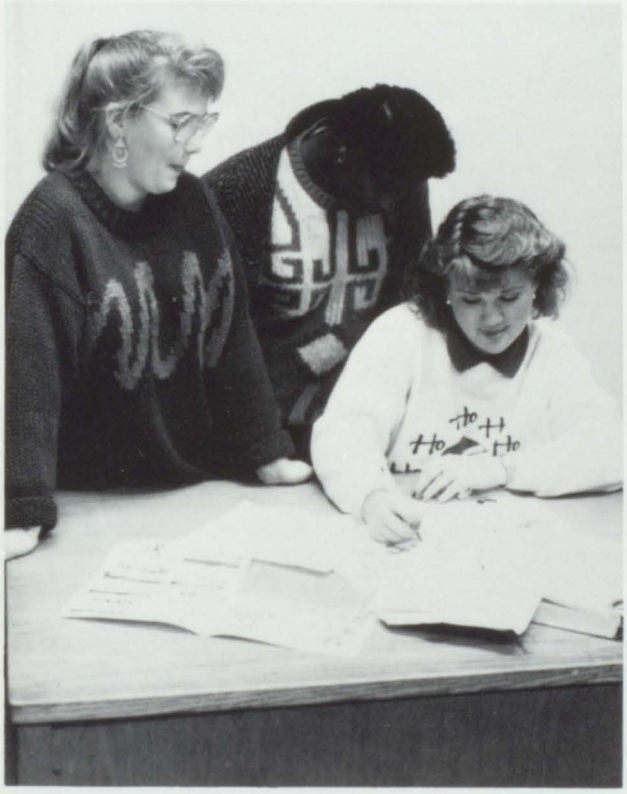
Amy Doughty
Allison Cathey

Cindy Green
Jennifer Richie

Sponsor: Ms. Williams
Michelle Procell
Elaine Johnson

PREPARING TO WORK! Ms. Williams shows some of the staff members their assignments.

ARE WE THROUGH? Jennifer Richie asks if the program is through.



HARD AT WORK! Cindy Green shows Jennifer Richie and Elaine Johnson layout corrections.

GRAND FINALE- Ms. Williams reviews layouts with her ad staff.

Pep Squad

The Byrd Stingerettes kept spirits up throughout the year. The Squad consisted of four groups, Purple Squad, Gold Squad, Drum Corps, and Flag Line. They performed at games, pep rallies, sold spirit ribbons and engaged in many other activities to keep spirits high.

Pep Squad had fun no matter what. Always willing to help when needed. They participated in other events like the Revel and Art Break.

Without the help of Mrs. Pam Marr and Mrs. Murdis Dodd, Pep Squad would not have been the great success that it was this year. Both sponsors spent countless hours preparing for social activities and making the 87-88 school year special for the Stingerettes.

ATTENTION! Pep Squad members wait for the pep rally to begin.

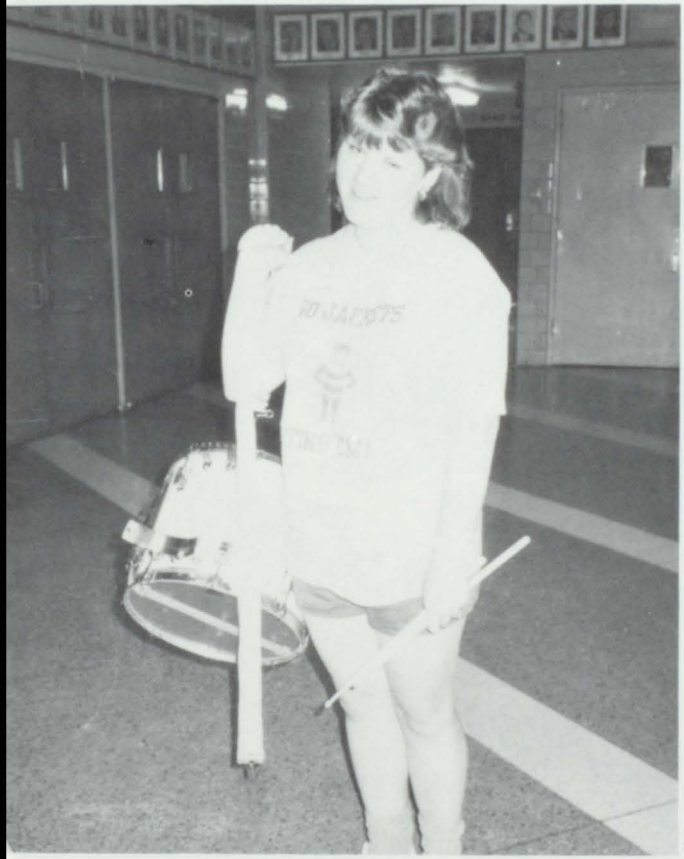
THE BEAT GOES ON-Penny Zimmerman, Lisa Davis, Jennifer Quinn, Cindy Green and Valerie Oden do a few rifts.

RIGHT FLANK TURN-Katherine Hearon led her column off the floor.

LARGEST SQUAD EVER shows how they covered the floor during rallies.

JACKETS! Julie Godsey shouts on the field.

GET READY-Section A practices formation.



'MON!- Cindy Green can't believe he cameraman.

THEY CAN'T MEAN US-we're in the right place.

BE DUM, BE DUM, BE DUM, DUM- Jennifer Depriest, Jon Urban and Monica Whitcomb beat a fine Ta-Too.

WOW! The 1987-88 Pep Squad sponsors are Mrs. Pam Marr and Mrs. Murdis Dodd.

HELP! Managers Kati Jeter and Erica Brown come to the rescue when needed.

The 1987-88 Officers are: Row one: Monica Whitcomb, Twanna Moore, Julie Godsey. Row two: Julie Shirley, Tyrette Herrington, Ana Kraszewski, Jennifer DePriest. Row three: Stacie Thomas, LeeAnn Winn, Teri Dixon, Amy Doughty. Row four: Nina Politz, Paige Rutledge, Jennifer Hodges, Jennifer Richie, and Crystal Berry.

Members of the Purple Squad are, Row one: Michelle Procell, Ashley Andrews, Alison Cathy, Stacie Thomas, Jennifer Quinn, Erica Miles, Elizabeth Lowe. Row two: Jennifer Foley, Hedy Smith, Diana Smith, Michelle Jackson, Michelle Maloney, Row three: Holly Harman, Amy Willis, Rachel Flowers, Carrie Clemence, Claudia Courtney, Row four: Renita Hutchinson, Patrice Patterson, Carol Crockett, Melisa Leithner, Kelly Feducia. Row five: Emily Roberts, Sara Harper, Rhonda Bradley, Dalaney Chanault, Prissann Eldridge, Traci Grahm, Row six: Tricia Bernal, Carol Ann Byrd, Melody Ferguson, LaVonda Moore, Tracy Gordon, Kim Crow. Row seven: Graceanne Glassel, Jackie Burns, Sasha Revoir, Sunday Heinz, Michelle Milam, Row eight: Kelli Bryan, Lisa Martin, Felicia George, Kim Lafleua, Casey Mitchel. Row nine: Delia Cryer, Elizabeth Miller, Claire Colquitt, Christy Watson, Row ten: Gretchen Auer, Melody Cunningham, Dawn Ahrena, Theresa Snow.

The Gold Squad consists of, Row one: Danita Baggs, Andria Cook, Diane Johnson, Teri Dixon, Amy Doughty, Christy Higgason, Erica Williamson. Row two: Lasondra Smith, Erica Sharp, Debra Brooks, Rachel Whitaker, Shaunselon Gibson, Shanell Battles, Telina Anderson, Kathryn Hearon. Row three: Latonya Patterson, Desha Bedford, Kim Snow, Srey Yin, Tina Jacobson. Row five: Danielle Rayburn, Katie Hall, Sheri Stoner, Jenel Zebot, Alice Noble, Brandi Burney. Row six: Suzanne Fifth, Christy Shofner, Heather Waller, Rachel Sexton, Courtney Haynie, Viki Daumon. Row seven: Sunday Heinz, Lita Hopkins, Chellie Janes, Shellie Langley, Nickie Newton.

The Drum Corps Members are, Row one: Julie Shirley, Monica Whitcomb, Jennifer Depriest. Row two: Jennifer Poe, Jennifer Maxwell, Cindy Green. Row three: Lisa Davis, Valerie Odom, Penny Zimmerman. Row four: Jennifer Quinn.

The Flag members are, Row one: Julie Godsey. Row two: Stacy Miles, Amy Whitaker. Row three: Stephanie McCray, Angela Smith. Row Four: Cinnamon Roshto, Susan Johnson. Row five: Julie Shirley, Jennifer Poe.

Highsteppers

The Highsteppers got off to a great start this year. This summer they attended danceline summer camp at Louisiana Tech in Ruston, La. and held a gigantic rummage sale. During football season, they sponsored a purple and gold spirit contest and gave prizes to winners. Also they performed to perfection at games and pep rallies. Ms. Betty Herndon and Mrs. Dianne Byles assisted the Highsteppers as sponsors.

The Highsteppers participated in the Showtime Competition where they won 2nd Place and performed at the Northwestern Demons football game during the fall.

1987-88 officers of the Highsteppers are Karen Martin, Captain, Kati Hendrix, 1st Lieutenant, Meredith Carlisle, 2nd Lieutenant, Jennifer Jefferson, Secretary, and Amy Psalmonds, Treasurer. Jennifer Belk does a great job managing the Highsteppers.

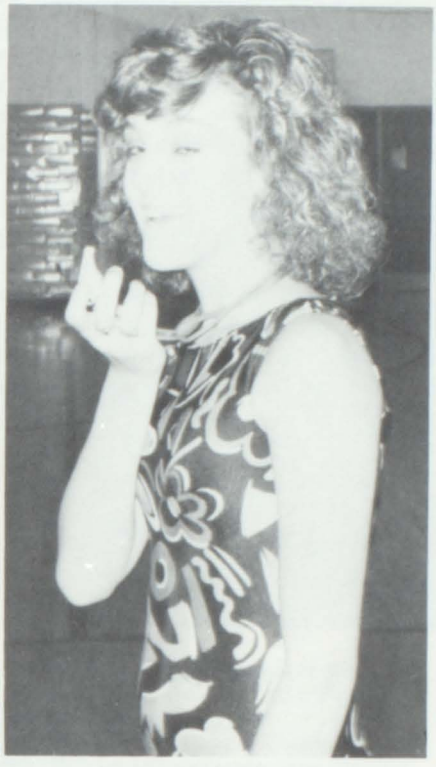
Sophomore Highstepper, Rachel Johnson warned, "We have improved a lot this year, but we still have a lot to accomplish. We intend to be the best danceline in the city next year!"

1987-88 HIGHSTEPPERS-1st Row-Molly Creech; Karen Martin, Captain; 2nd Row-Suzanne Cost; Sherry Seely; Jill Parker; 3rd Row-Amy Psalmonds, Treasurer; Mendy Parker; Trista Kalberg; Sheron Carter; LaTora Grant; Kati Hendrix, 1st Lieutenant; 4th Row-Dianne Byles, Sponsor; Rachel Johnson, Casey Jones Laurie Self; Meg Weaver; Jennifer Jefferson, Secretary; Temesha Evans; Tamika Pinchback; Betty Herndon, Sponsor

POM-POM-The Highsteppers showed their perfection.

PRACTICE-The Highsteppers practice diligently before a football game.

TIME FOR PRACTICE-Karen Martin, Captain, signals for Highsteppers to begin practice.



TIME OFF-Danceline members relax after performing at a pep rally.

Cheerleaders

The Cheerleaders of 1987-88 had a very successful year as they cheered on the Jacket football team. We were lucky this year to be provided with a mascot outfit worn by (Patrick Axford) Jack The Jacket. There was also another new addition to the squad, which included four male cheerleaders who assisted in pyramids, partner stunts and spotting stunts. At camp the Jackets won the Spirit Stick three nights and brought one home. They won a trophy and also got three superior ribbons and one excellent ribbon. They won the spirit award overall. They were also nominated for the Award of Excellence. They won second place at the Super Derby competition and first runner up at Gulf Coast Regionals. They competed for the Nationals in Florida.

1987-88 Cheerleaders

Rachel Hatcher
Tammy Alford
Katherine Snider
Pam McMullen
Jana Parker
Keely Verges
Shannon Daniels
Claire Thorton
Laurie Pope
Bryan Williams
Clay Lowe
Jimbo Brooks
Patrick Axford

Valerie Pace helped out with the "extras" as the Cheerleader Manager.

Mary Williams led the Cheerleaders in their year of success as their Sponsor.

Theresa Cannon assisted in the help of sponsoring the Cheerleaders.

Heather Johnson and Zack Bigner stood in at camp as "Camp Momma and Papa".

ONE MOMENT PLEASE! Jack prepares to go lead the spirit of Byrd one more time.

WINNING SPIRIT· Cheerleaders won the mummy contest at the Rally·n·Ride.

V·I·C·T·O·R·Y!·Jacket cheerleaders led the crowd in spirit.

ONCE AGAIN!· Built to perfection, the cheerleaders showed their talent.

TRICKY, TRICKY!· The girls did a "tricky" dance at the pep rally.

STANDING PROUD- This Jack the Jacket is a permanent sign of Jacket spirit.

BYRD ON TOP- Clay Lowe was on top showing his spirit.

CAUGHT ON CAMERA- Keely Verges was caught on camera while cheering on the Jackets.

JAMMIN' JACKETS- Girls, guys, and mascot all jammed at the pep rallies.

GO!FIGHT!WIN!- Encouraging words from the spirit leaders.

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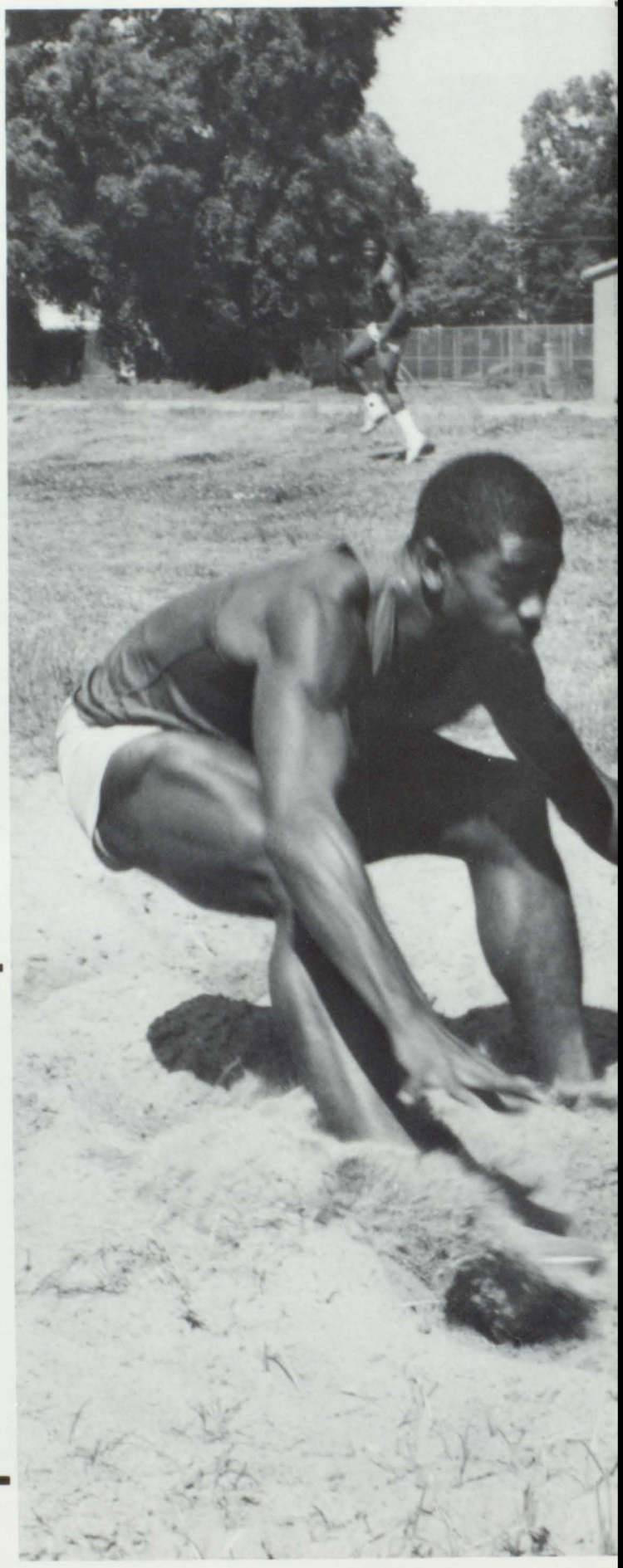


Jackets, Sting 'Em!

SPORTS

C.E. Byrd High School 1987-88 Football Team

No.	Name	Pos.
1	Virgil Killingsworth	SE
2	Lee Bowen	QB
10	Jason McKnight	K
11	John Rutledge	QB
12	Anthony Montgomery	WB
17	Gylian White	DB
20	Jay Jenson	DB
21	Chris Landman	NG
22	Roderick Sims	QB
23	Theron Carter	WB
25	Paul Berry	DB
26	Frank Tate	FB
27	Willie Henderson	DE
28	Wade Burnett	QB
30	John Hardison	DB
32	Steven Thomas	TB
33	Kenneth Reynolds	FB
34	Mike Farley	DB
35	Arlenzia Jackson	TB
41	Tony Cole	SE
45	Jason McCarty	LB
46	Jonathan Claiborne	DB
47	Alton McKinley	DB
48	Mark Stephens	NG
51	Chavez Gadson	DB
52	Carlos Brown	OG
56	Eugene Britton	DT
57	Andy Osborn	C
60	Tony Shellinger	DT
62	Calvin Lester	OG
65	Justin Woodman	FB
66	Ravoyl Land	OT
67	Butch Gibson	OT
68	Andy Mauracher	OT
70	Greg Washington	NG
71	Chris Chaisson	OG
73	Tony Seely	OT
75	Derick Henderson	DE
76	Brian Hoppe	OT
77	Bubba Johnson	OT
78	Brandon Katzer	DT
80	Ricardo Tilman	SE
85	John Sherman	SE
86	Jason Bland	TE
87	Freddie Trammel	DE
88	Jon Soul-Payne	LB
89	Lorenzo Reed	TE
91	Calvin Holmes	TE

JACKET COACHES- FIRST ROW: Coach Bell, Coach Cole, Coach Badgley, SECOND ROW: Coach Thrash, Coach Payne, Coach Tabarlet, Coach Brandell.

Senior Lettermen: (kneeling) Anthony Montgomery, Greg Washington, Bryan Stewart, Mark Stephens, Chris Landman, and Frank Tate. (standing) John Sherman, Jason McKnight, Lee Bowen, Virgil Killingsworth, Cory Rogers, and John Hardison.

Senior Lettermen: (kneeling) Michael Farley, Willie Henderson, Tony Wills, Freddie Trammel, Lorenzo Reed. (standing) Gerald Geautreaux, Ravoyl Land, Calvin Lester, John Rutledge, and Bubba Johnson.

LOOKING ON- The coaches look on as the Jackets work toward another victory.

PURPLE vs. GOLD- The Purple and Gold battle it out during an inner team scrimmage.

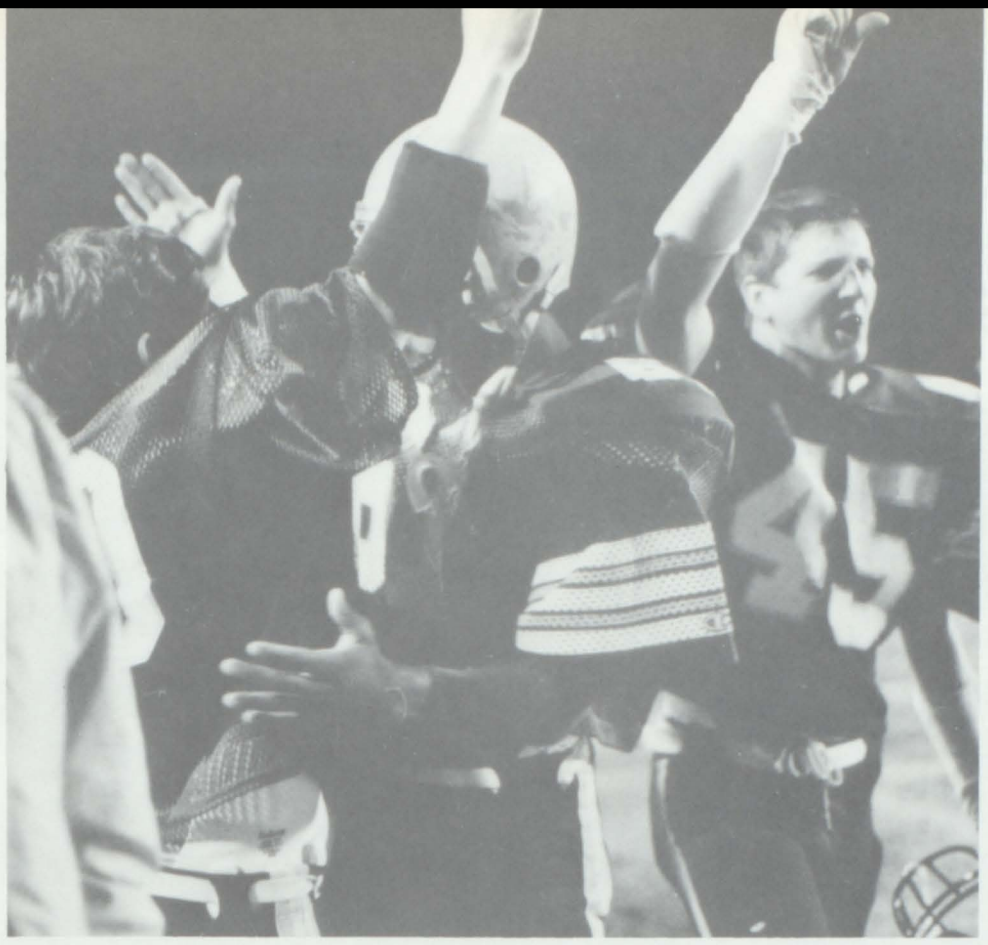
Jackets Take Third In District

SCHEDULE

Opponent	Score	
Parkway	0-7	Loss
Northwood	8-23	Loss
Loyola	20-6	Win
Airline	6-3	Win
Wossman	2-6	Loss
Woodlawn	9-10	Loss
Huntington	24-12	Win
Southwood	6-24	Loss
Fair Park	28-20	Win
B.T.W.	18-7	Win

Byrd opened district play against the Woodlawn Knights. The Jackets played well against the favored Knights and behind Willie Henderson's touchdown, they kept the game close. The Jackets also recovered a bad snap in the Knight's endzone, but Woodlawn hit a field goal with two minutes left to scrape by Byrd.

The Jackets first win in district came against the Huntington Raiders. The Jackets had several players benched, but key reserve players came through to help beat the Raiders. The Jacket defense held the larger Raiders to only two touchdowns, one coming at the end, when the game was already won.



In Byrd's third game they faced powerhouse Southwood under adverse conditions. The weather was terrible for the Jackets and had the rain not been so bad the Jackets may have pulled a win out. The Jackets started strong, scoring on their first possession, but from there Mother Nature took control and the Jackets lost a tough battle to eventual state quarterfinalist, Southwood.

The Jackets rebounded in their fourth game defeating the Fair Park Indians 28-20. The Jackets played catchup in this game and eventually turned the game into a nightmare for the Indians. Arlenzia Jackson and Anthony Montgomery scored for the potent offense and Tony Wills intercepted a pass to ice the win over the Indians. The Jackets record improved to 4-5 with the win.

In the Seniors last game at B.T.W. the Jackets posted their first winning district record in several years. Jason McKnight's field goal opened the scoring, but B.T.W. stormed back to take the lead. Virgil Killinsworth had two touchdowns and Arlenzie Jackson eclipsed the thousand yard mark for the first time since 1954 for Byrd. Thanks Jackets!!!

Freshmen

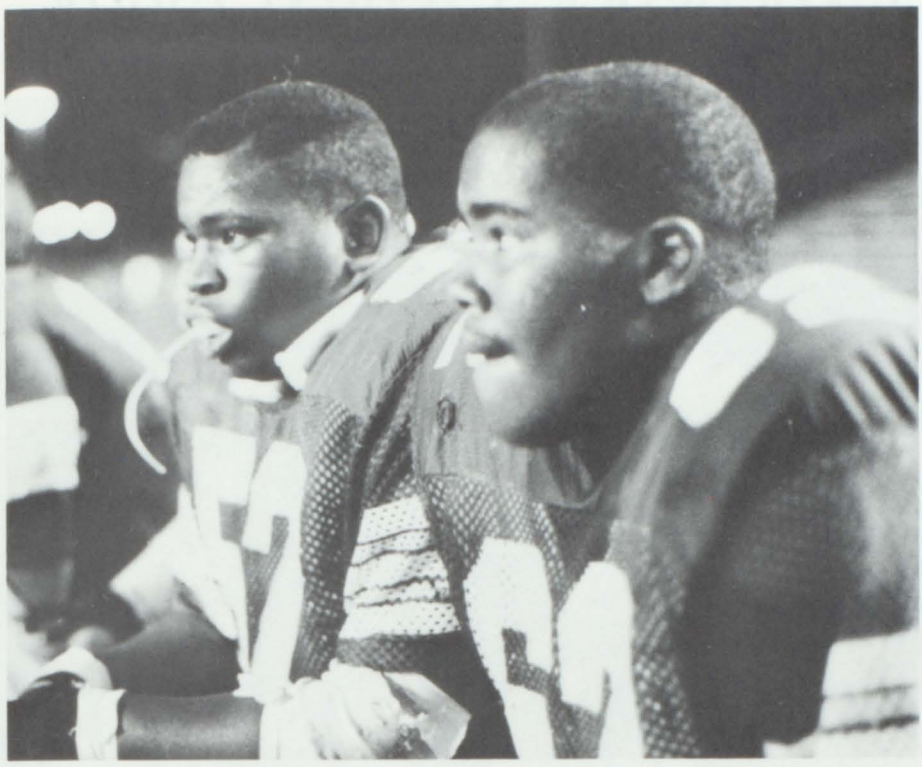
TOP Row: Jeremy Brittnel, Carvis Brown, Lance Fouts, Travis Mullins, Ira Ferguson, Thomas Learell, Rodnay Washington. SECOND ROW: Mac Lower, Bryan Creech, David Knight, Wes Brint, Eric Brego, Fred Foster, Antonio Cole. FIRST ROW: Roderick Galloway, Ronald Pierson, Eric Egan, Troy Verges.

All-District

1-AAAA, easily the toughest district in Shreveport was full of Jackets for the first time since the sixties. The Jackets were also represented well in the All-City poll.

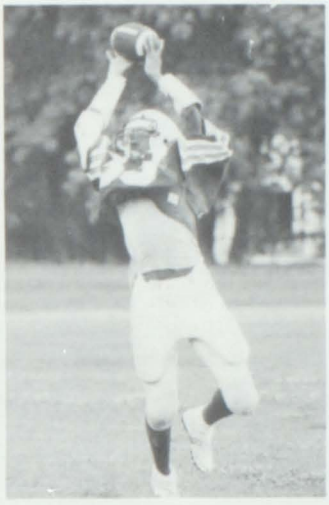
All-City	Pos.
Bubba Johnson	OT
Tony Wills (MVP)	LB
Arlenzia Jackson	TB
Lorenzo Reed	TE
Virgil Killingsworth	SE
Tony Seely	OG
All-State	Pos.
Tony Wills	LB

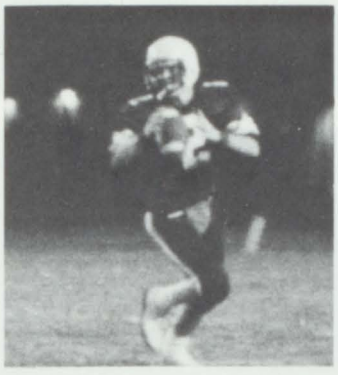
All-District- (kneeling) J. McKnight, G. Washington, W. Henderson, M. Farley, L. Bowen, C. Lester, T. Seely, B. Johnson, F. Trammel, V. Killingsworth, L. Reed



COME ON! Calvin Lester (62) and Carlos Brown (52) silently urge the defense on.

STRETCH!! Kenneth Reynolds makes a catch in the Purple and Gold game.





ROLL OUT· Quarterback Lee Bowen (2) looks downfield for a receiver.

TOUCHDOWN!!· Willie Henderson (27) scores against Woodlawn to tie the score 7-7.

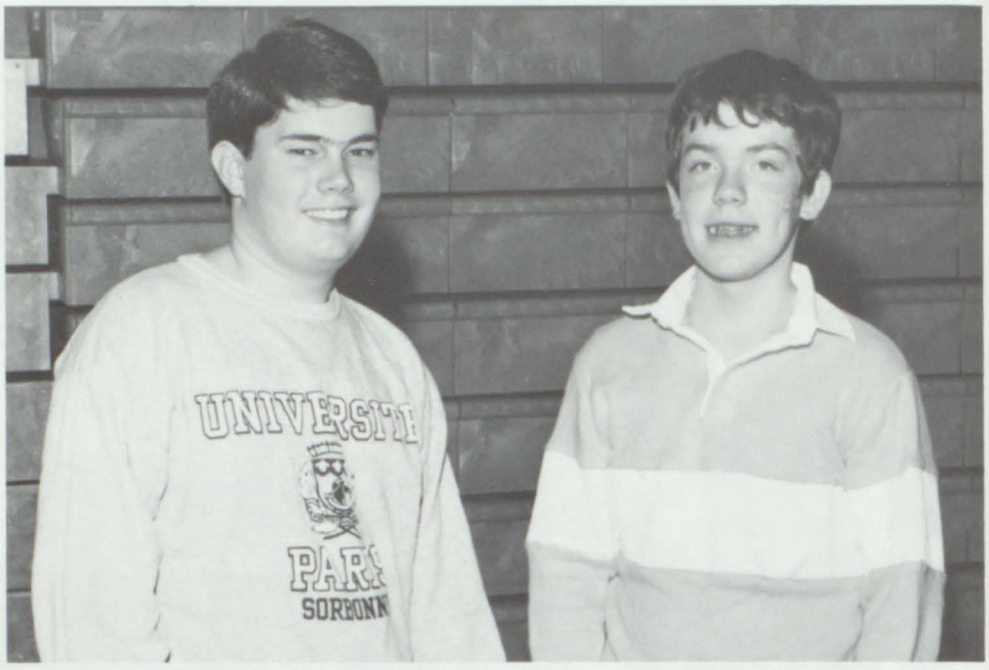
FINAL KICKOFF· Jon Sherman (85) awaits Jason McKnight's kick in the final game of the great year.

Playing With Experience Created Many Victories

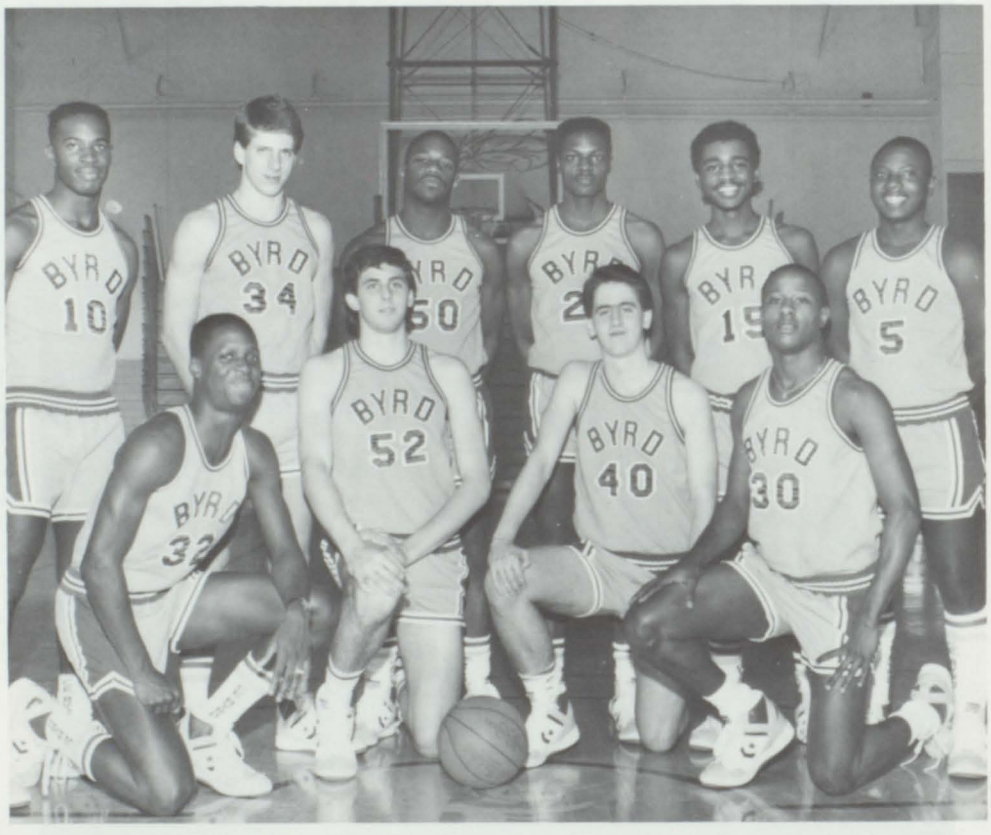
The 1987-88 basketball team was outstanding this year. The fighting Yellow Jackets developed their skill throughout the season, getting better with every game. Team members acquired much experience from the many hours of practice they put in after school and on weekends. Under the coaching of Charles Thrash, the team perfected the teamwork necessary to be a threat to all other teams in the district. The enthusiasm and dedication displayed by the team enabled them to maintain their high spirits and positive attitude throughout the basketball season.

Terrence Code said, "All our hard work really paid off; I'm so glad I had the opportunity to play."

TEAM MANAGERS Zack Bigner and Jeff Conrad took care of team affairs.



JUMP! Leon Goldsbourgh on a terrific jump shot for Byrd vs. BTW.



VARSITY TEAM MEMBERS Dennis Mahoney, Ian McElroy, Tony Wills, Virgil Killingsworth, Terrance Code, Darrell Short, (back row) Leon Goldsborough, Joe McPherson, John Caverlee, Quinton Pipkins.

The Junior Varsity Team this year consists of Garylan White, Steve Thomas, Antonio Davis, Chris Strother, Chad Hearron, Chris Bowen, and Charles Lubon.

The boys Freshman Team are Tony Cole, Chris Hearron, Keylan Barton, Malson Demery, Pat Johnson, Chris Lewes, Roderick Galloway, Rodney Alexander, Eric Egan, and Groshn Brooks.

SLAM DUNK! #50 Tony Wills shows his outstanding ability against Loyola.

DEFENSE, DEFENSE! Quinton Pipkins plays a mean defense.

Lady Jackets Shot To Success

The Lady Jackets basketball team performed their best in all their games and improved their skills in each one. Coached by Miss Allison Booth, the girls worked extremely hard every afternoon and on weekends to bring their best efforts to Byrd.

Led by returning lettermen, Erika Demery and Shannon Willie, the team held on to grasp victory from many district foes.

Margaret Lemons said, "Our managers, Ellen Lowder and Teresa Snow, helped us in every possible way. We really appreciated all they did and how hard they worked."

The members of the 1987-88 Junior Varsity team are Vanetta Thompson, Margaret Lemons, Kimberly Snow, Rachel Sexton, Lindsay Axford, Becky DePriest, Saunia Thompson, Carol Byrd, Rachendra Poindexter and Yuko Suzuki.

SWOOP! Eureka Demery practices her freethrow.

SHOOT UP! Earlena Smith takes her game very seriously.

SHOOT FOR TWO! Kimberly Snow outwitted her opponent for two points.

GO TEAM GO! Teresa Snow and Ellen Louder helped out a lot as managers of the team.

GAME PLAN· Allison Booth discusses the game plans with her team before the game.

Team members of the 1987-88 Girls Varsity Team are Paula Smith, Eureka Demery, Shannon Wiley, Teresa Hall, Yolonda Brown, and Earlena Smith.

Batter Up!

This year, the baseball team had thirty men out for the squad. Leading the team in scoring were returning lettermen, Eric Champion, John Rutledge, and Clint Miller. The team began running in early December getting ready for the outstanding season they enjoyed this year.

Under the leadership of Coach Brian Ward and Coach Jerry Badgley, the team perfected their hitting and fielding skills making them a threat to all district foes. The eight returning lettermen contributed valuable experience and provided a guide for the other players.

BASEBALL PROS, senior lettermen, Clint Miller, Eric Champion, and John Rutledge.

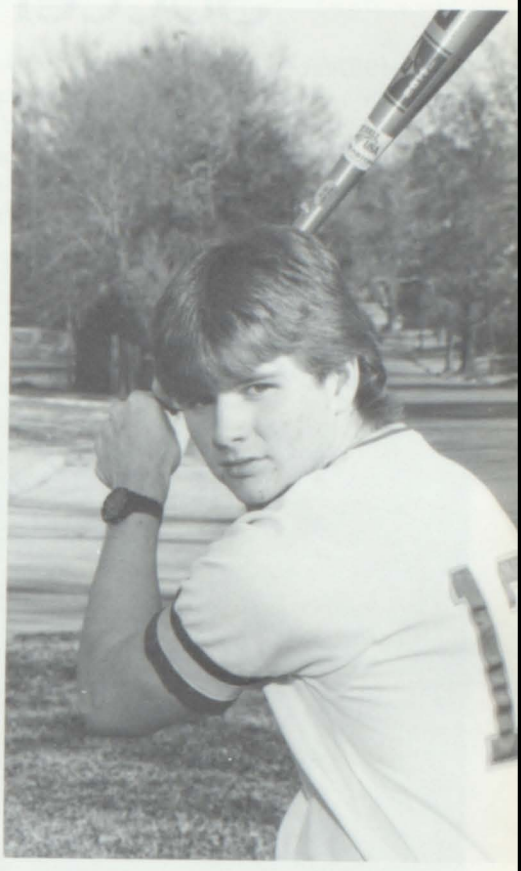
GO FOR IT! John Urban waits to bat.

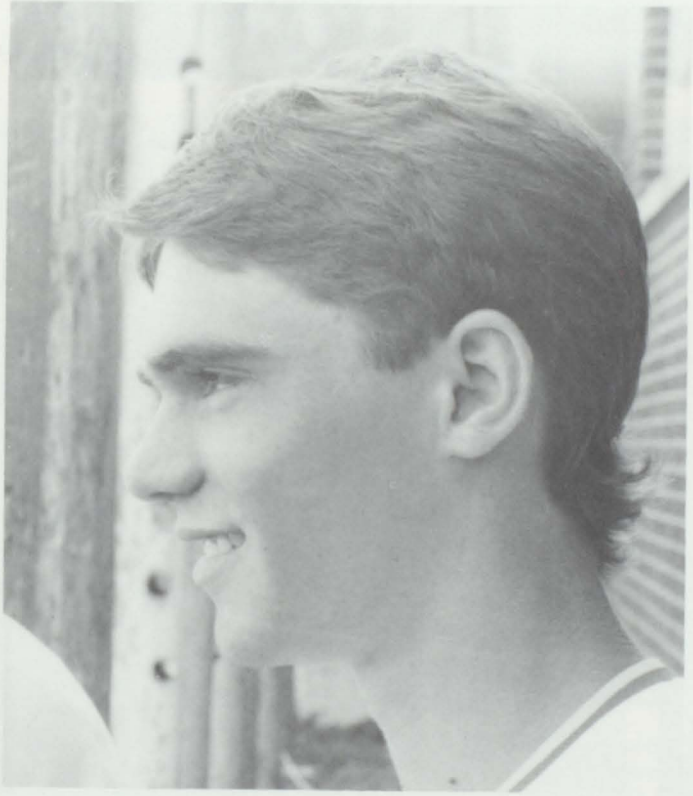
HERE YOU GO! Cory Rogers helps Jon Urban suit up.

VOICE OF EXPERIENCE· Coach Ronnie Wagnon demonstrates fundemantals to Jeff Davis and Eric Champion.

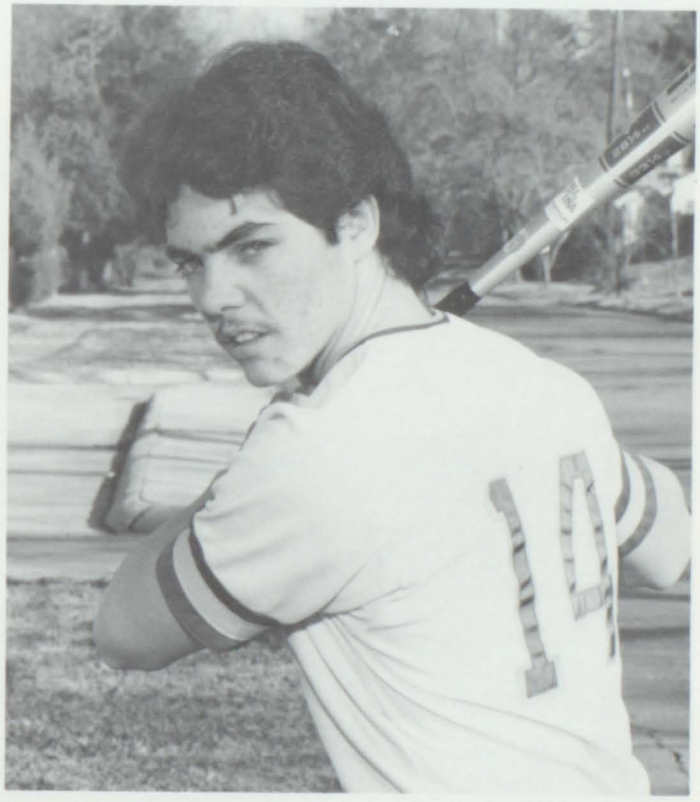
FLANKED BY COACHES Ward and Badgley· Are team members (sitting) Shereaz Henderson, Cory Rogers, Eric Champion, Tony Seely. (kneeling) Chris Berry, Ben Endsley, John Sherman, Clint Miller, John Rutledge. (standing) Coach Ward, David Wallace, Matt Lower, Jon Urban, Jeff Davis, Roderick Sims, Tony Shillinger, and Coach Badgley.

ON DECK·Jeff Davis practices his swing as he prepares to bat.





HOMER HITTER·John Rutledge waits for his turn at bat.



KEEPING HIS EYE ON THE BALL· Eric Champion is ready to slam a triple.

Soccer

The 1987-88 Byrd Soccer team had a very successful year this season. Members of the soccer team worked very hard to make the team the best they could. Some members of the team played for the EXPRESS, who, incidentally, defeated one of the best soccer teams in the nation. In their 3rd year of play, the soccer team has proven to be a great success, and they all showed great sportsmanship and a lot of self-confidence in their game. Way to go Soccer Team!

Stephen Humphries overpowers the ball before a member of the opposite team gets there first.

Jim Heffington runs for the ball when a far-off opposer spots it.

Flynn Dulle anxiously awaits the ball during a soccer game.

Lee Bowen strives to make a goal while Jim Heffington and Flynn Dulle watch the play.

Front-Phillip Joffrion, Ron Pierson, Scott Auer, Mike Sinitiere, Dusty Marshall. 2nd-Jason Bland, Judd Daigle, Flynn Dulle, John Adam, Sean Townes, 3rd-Paul Berry, Jesse Marsalis, Joe Morneau, Jim Heffington, Kevin Pelton. 4th-Joey Holoubek, Jason McKnight, Steven Humphries, Chris Davis. 5th-Jeron Barton, Alan Richard, Lee Bowen, and Bill Richard.

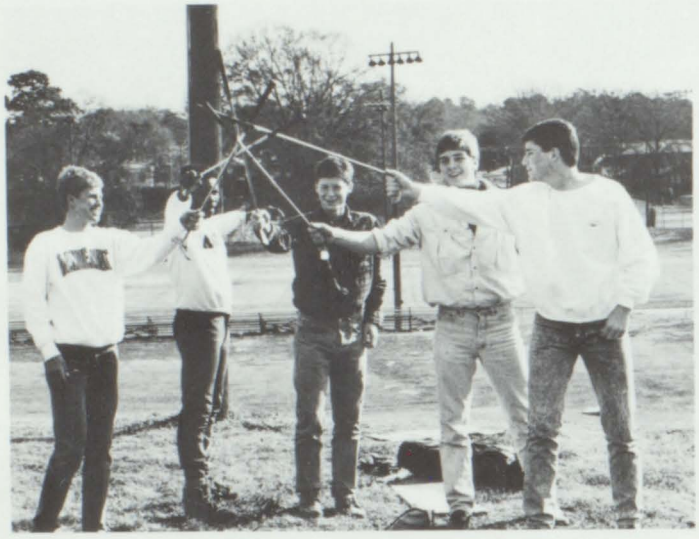
Paul Berry prepares to kick the ball before a member of the Alexandria team does.

Members of the opposing teams fight hard for the ball at one of victorious games.

Bunch Of Byrdies

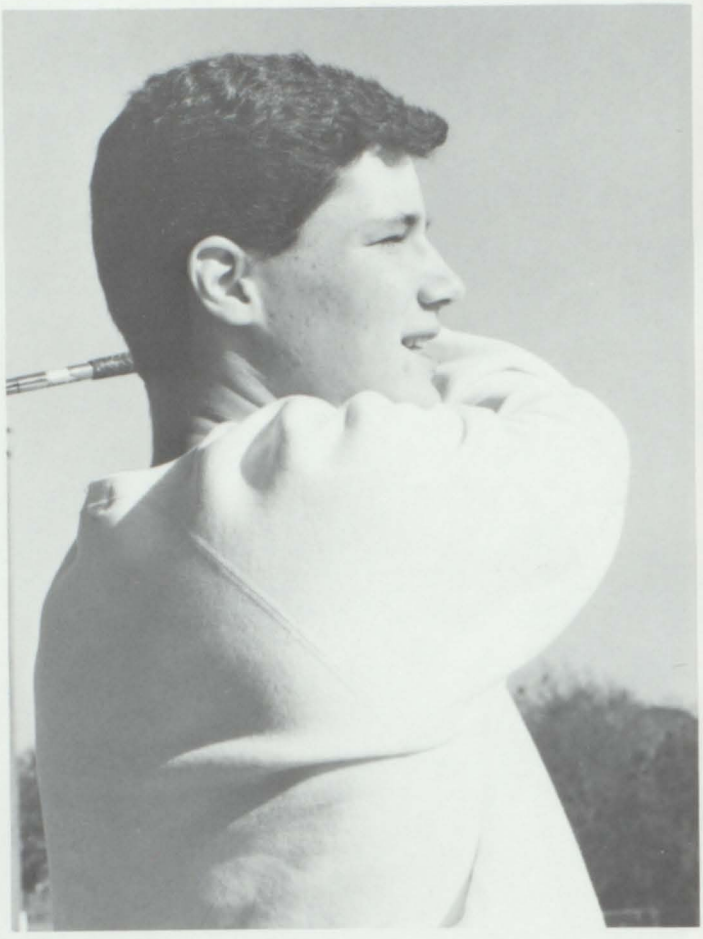
Keeping their heads down and following through on their swing, the 1988 golf team finished with an impressive season. Coach Tom Cathey said, "This team spent many hours on the links practicing with their woods and many more hours on the greens perfecting their putting which helped give us so many wins."

The team played in many matches and placed in many tournaments this season. Clint Searcy said, "We really worked hard and a special thanks goes to all team members who worked long hours trying for eagles and birdies. However, we had such a good time that even our bogies were fun."

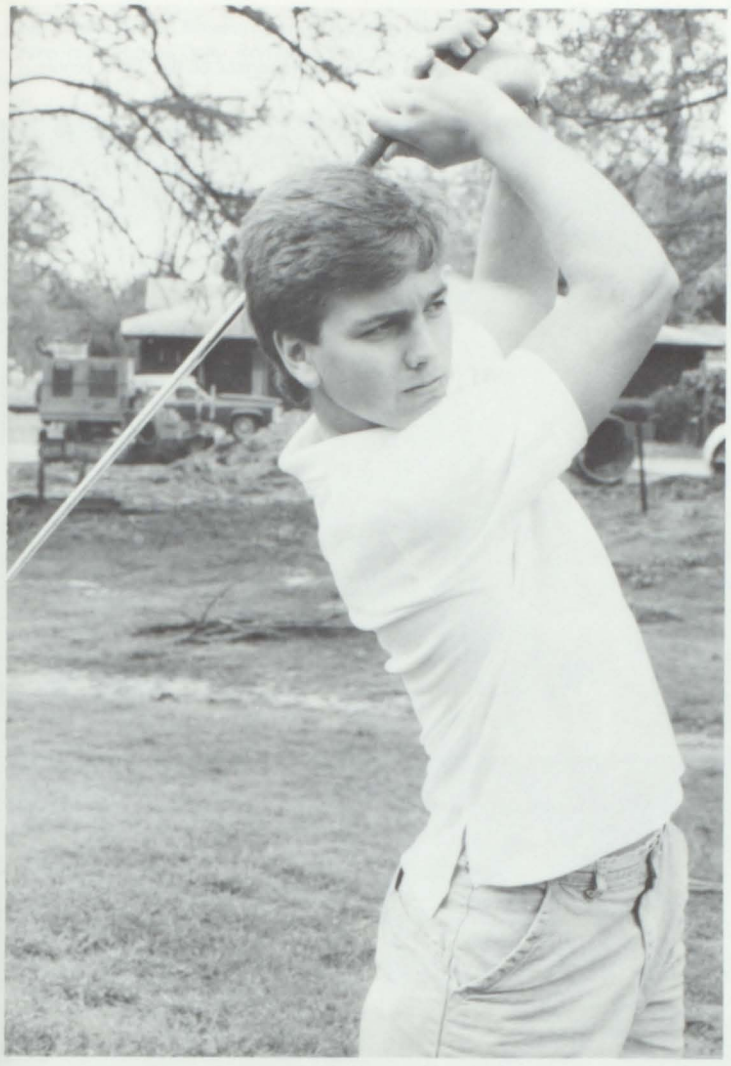


GOLF WIZARDS Jason Pierson, Antony Montgomery, Bill Richards and Bryan Hoppe cross their clubs before hitting the fairway.

WHAT A HIT! Hoppe watches as his drive soars into space.

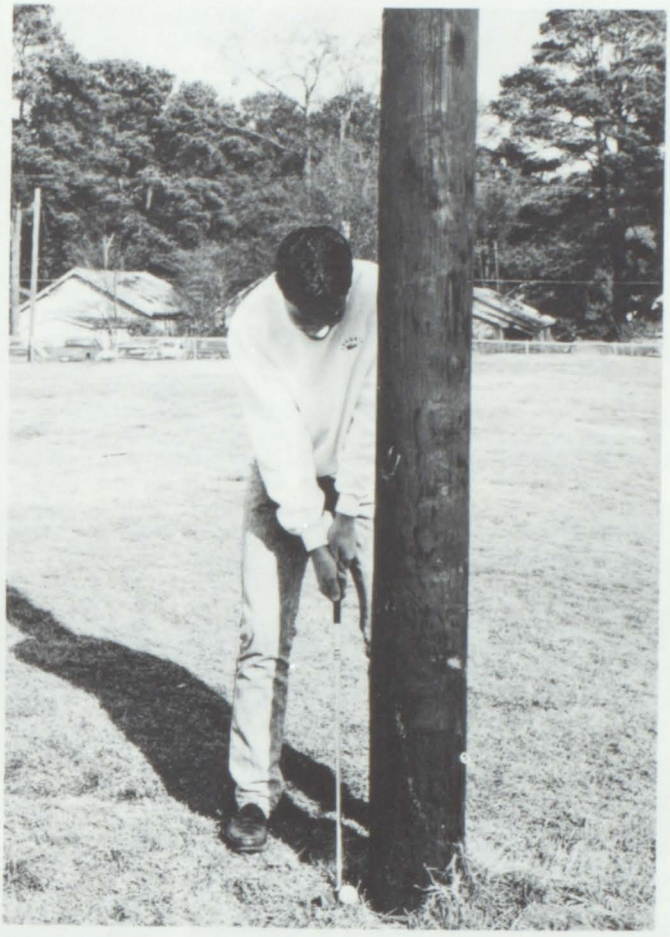


MAKING PLANS Coach Tom Cathey sets up the schedule.



PRACTICE MAKES PERFECT Clint Searcy practices getting out of sand traps.

GOOD LUCK! Hoppe tries to figure how to drive through a light pole.



TOUGH SHOT Antony Montgomery watches his shot out of the rough.

WHO'S GONNA DRIVE? The golf team taps the magic circle to see who's first off the tee.

Tennis

The 1988 Tennis Team was hard at work this year striving for excellence. They practiced every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at Querbes Tennis Courts from 2:45 to 5:30. This hard work paid off in their many matches that were held on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

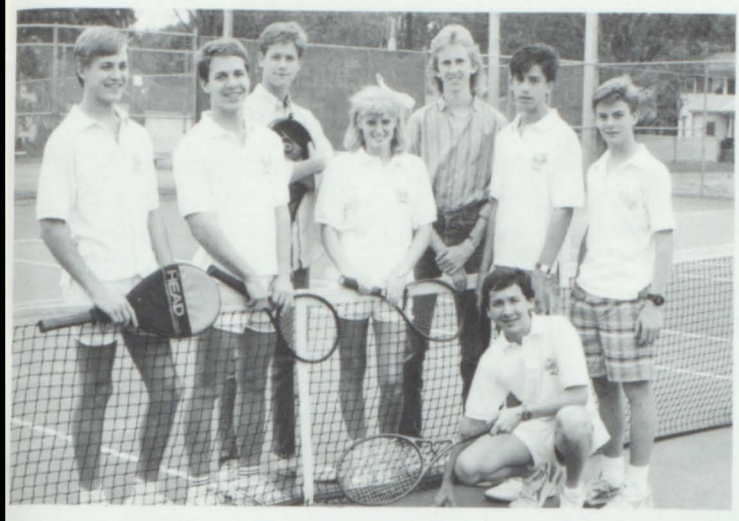
Quite a few members came back, among them Patrick Axford, Lee Bowen, Ronny Jordon, John Rembert, Meredith Carlisle, John Hardison, and Steven Humphries. Lee Bowen said, "Tennis is one of my favorite pasttimes. I believe this year will be the best season ever for the team." New member Diana Hoppe said, "This is my first year on the team. I have had a good time so far, and I plan to be back next year."

This year's sponsor was Ms. Mary Williams. She was the tennis coach in the past here at Byrd when her daughter was on the team. She plans on being the tennis coach from now on, until she retires. Ms. Williams said she was really excited about coaching the team again. "There are a great deal of newcomers this year. All of them will help the team in many ways." Ms. Williams took on this challenge with no assistance. She will be the only coach on the court for the Byrd Tennis Team. Good luck to Ms. Williams and the Byrd Tennis Team.

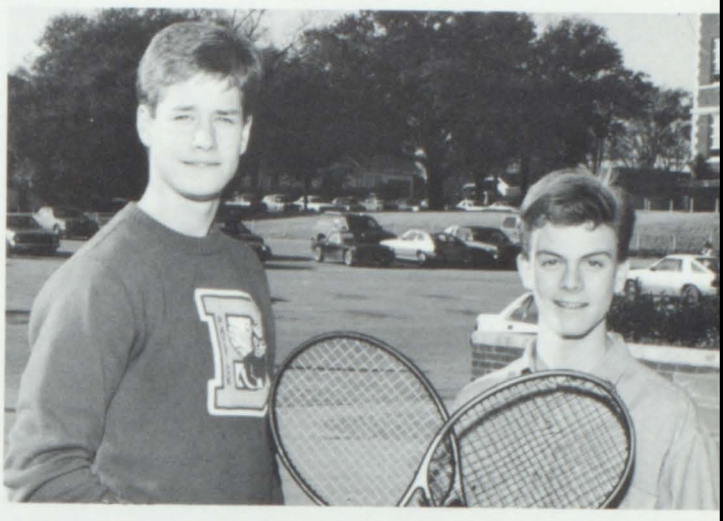
A TRUE COACH! Ms. Mary Williams is the new sponsor of the 1988 tennis team.

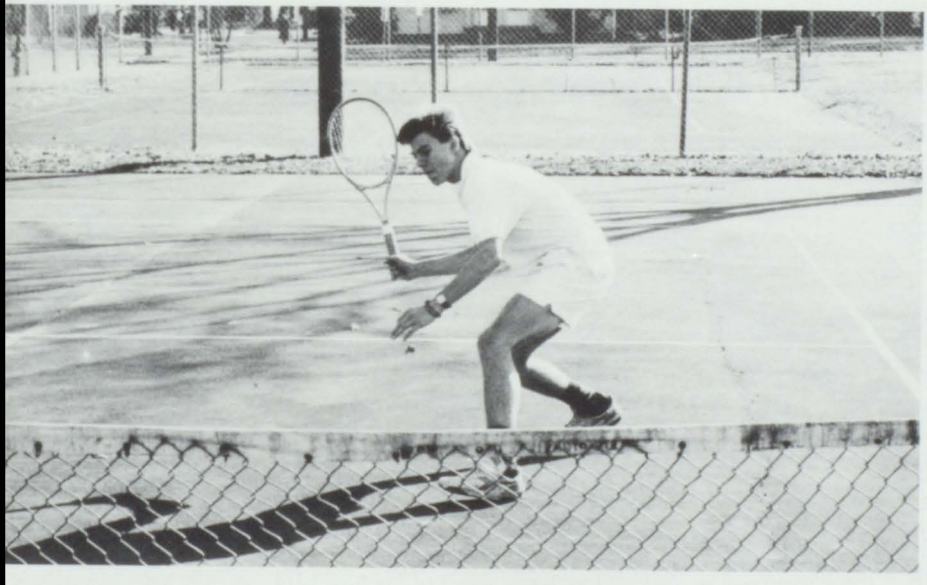
FIRST ROW L to R: Melanie Magness, Graceanne Glassel, Jessica Maxwell, Melissa Odom, Renida Hutchensun SECOND ROW: Lance Story, Scot Pendergrass, Chris Bowen, Jimmy Wallace, Steven Humphries, Raney Wilhite THIRD ROW: Bret Yerger, Cameron Griffith, Robby Neff, John Hardison, Le Bowen, Ronny Jordon

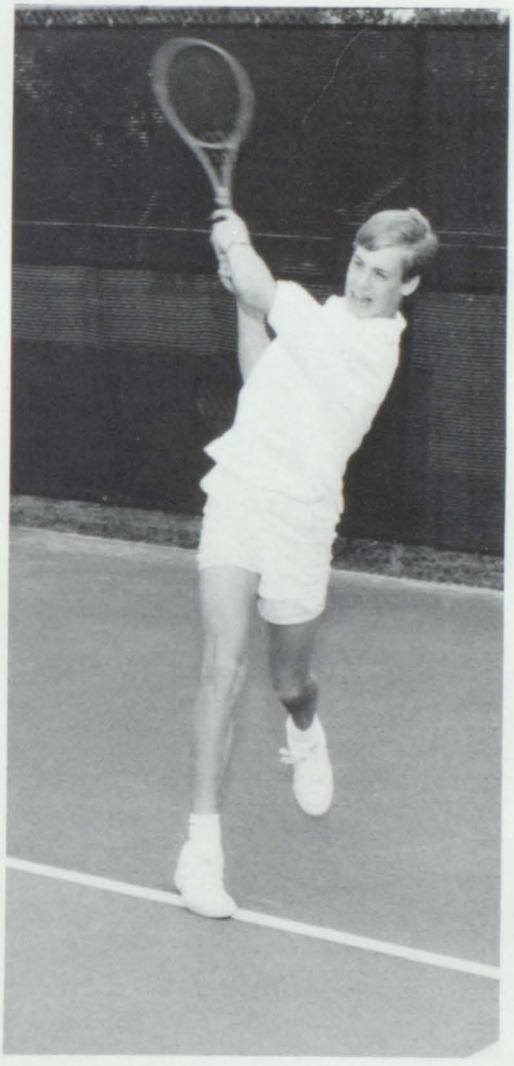
John Hardison, Lee Bowen, Patrick Axford, Meredith Carlisle, Ronny Jordon, Steven Humphries, John Rembert, and Todd Pierce bring experience to the team.



TENNIS PROS! Patrick Axford and John Rembert show off their winning rackets.







30-LOVE! John Hardison shows his winning style at one of the tennis matches.

HARD WORKERS· A few of the new tennis members stop for a moment to smile for the camera.

WHAT A SAVE! John Rembert scoops the ball off the court during tennis practice.

Track

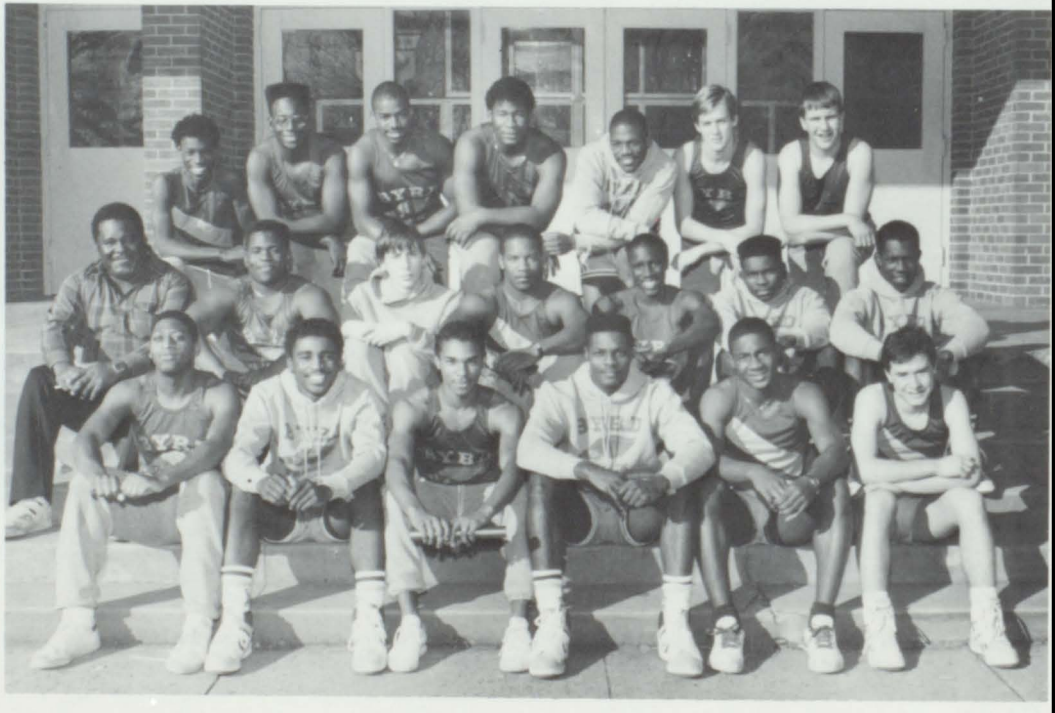
The Boys Track Team showed potential in every aspect of field and track this year. Byrd, led by four year lettermen, Terrence Code and Virgil Killingsworth exhibited many outstanding showings at state and local meets. The team was under the able leadership of Coach Glen Payne.

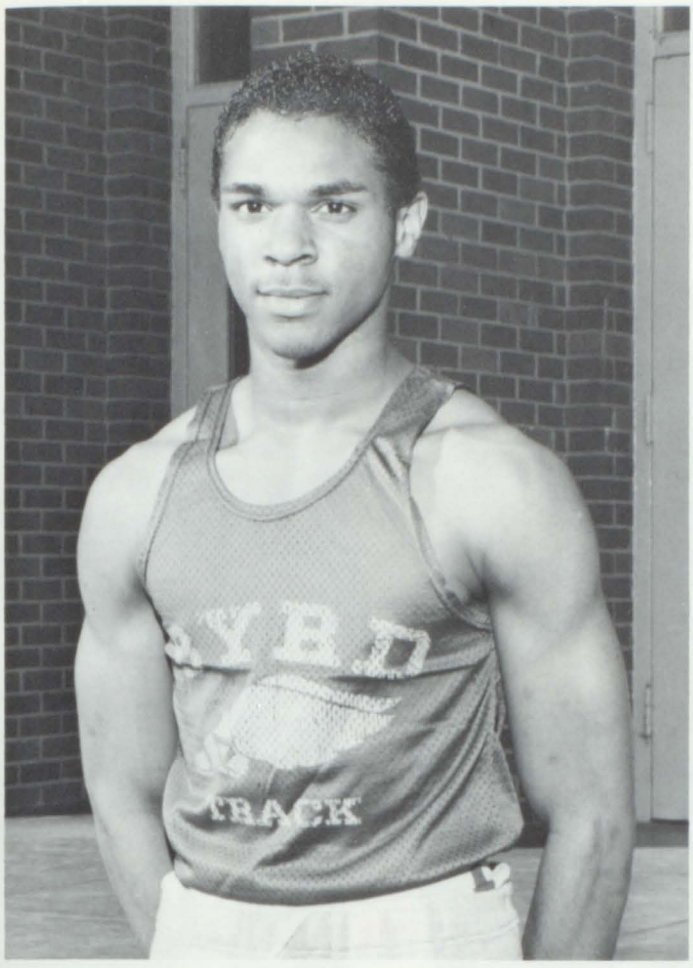
The Girls Track Team under the outstanding coaching of Robert Crosby, was composed of many superior athletes who participated in various track and field events. The girls practiced long, hard hours after school and this paid off when they posted a successful record at season's end.

ROW 1: Chamerda Shoates, Suzanne Fife, Courtney Haynie, Gretchen Auer. ROW 2: Sponsor, Coach Robert Crosby, Sounia Thomas, Elaine Johnson, Teresa Snow, Janel Zebot, Danielle Rayburn, Sasha Revoir, Ellen Louder. ROW 3: Erica Brown, Chunté Pettites, Pamiko Pineset, Crystal Berry, Tamesha Evans, Kim Snow, Angela Smith

FLY LIKE A BIRD-Virgil Killingsworth did well at the high jump.

ROW 1: Rodney Montgomery, Terrence Code, Ricardo Tilman, Virgil Killingsworth, Carlos Lott, Travis Mullins. ROW 2: Sponsor, Coach Glenn Payne, Carlos Brown, Matthew Cox, Greg Washington, Tim Davenport, Anthony Montgomery, Steve Thomas. ROW 3: Jonathon Claiborne, Ravoyl Land, Freddie Tremmel, Lorenzo Reed, Tony Wills, John Hardison, Jerry Byrd.

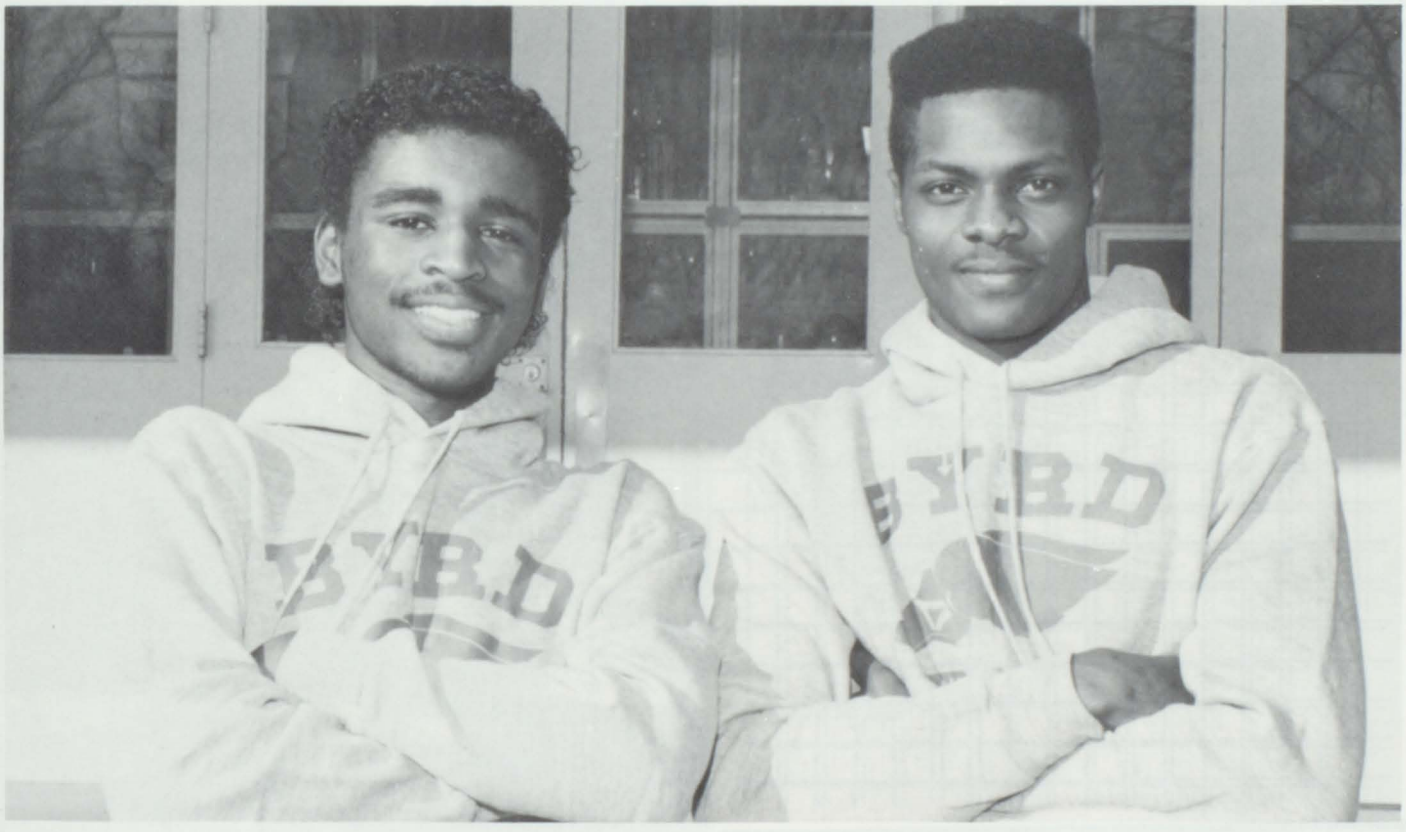




TAKE PRIDE-Ricardo Tilman is back! Last year Ricardo went to state competition.

1, 2, 3, . . .-Rhonda Bradley leads her group in their daily warm-up exercises.

THE FINAL ROUND-4-year lettermen, Virgil Killingsworth and Terrence Code make their last year count.



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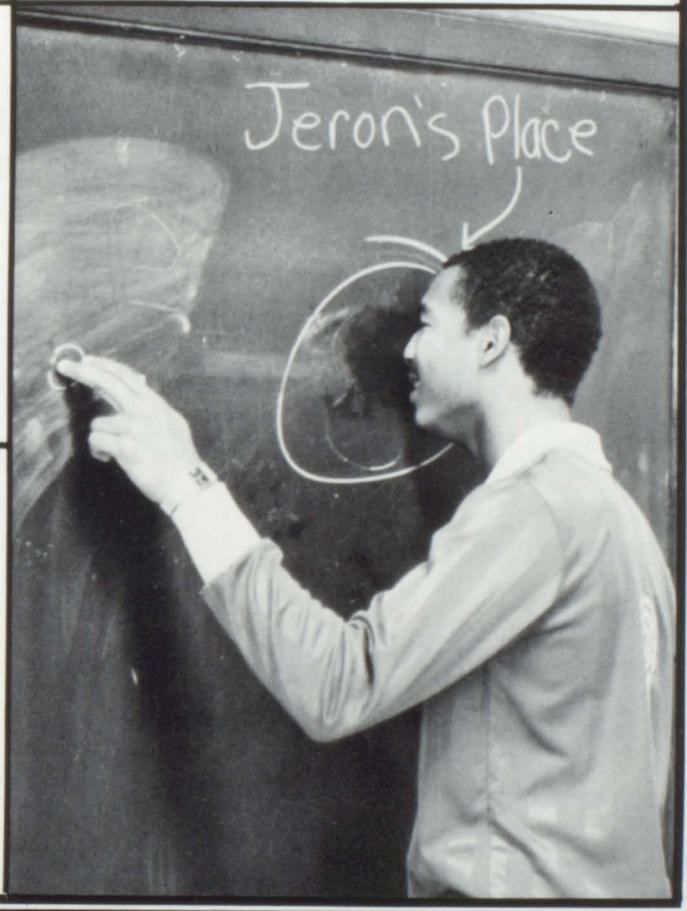

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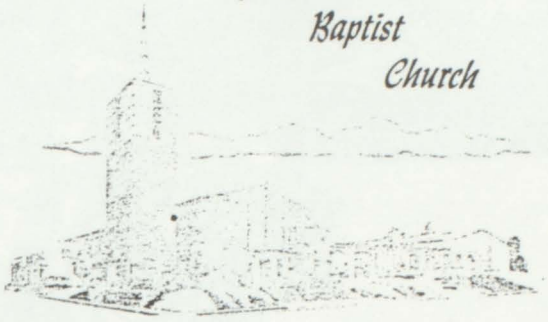

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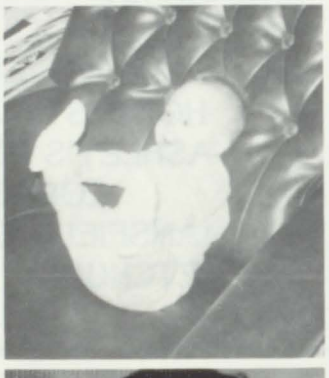

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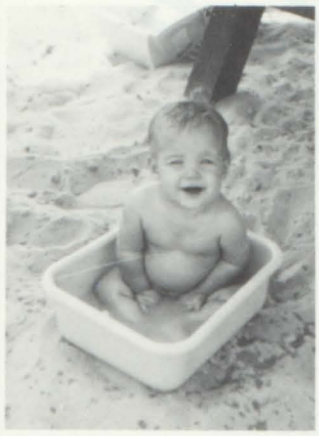

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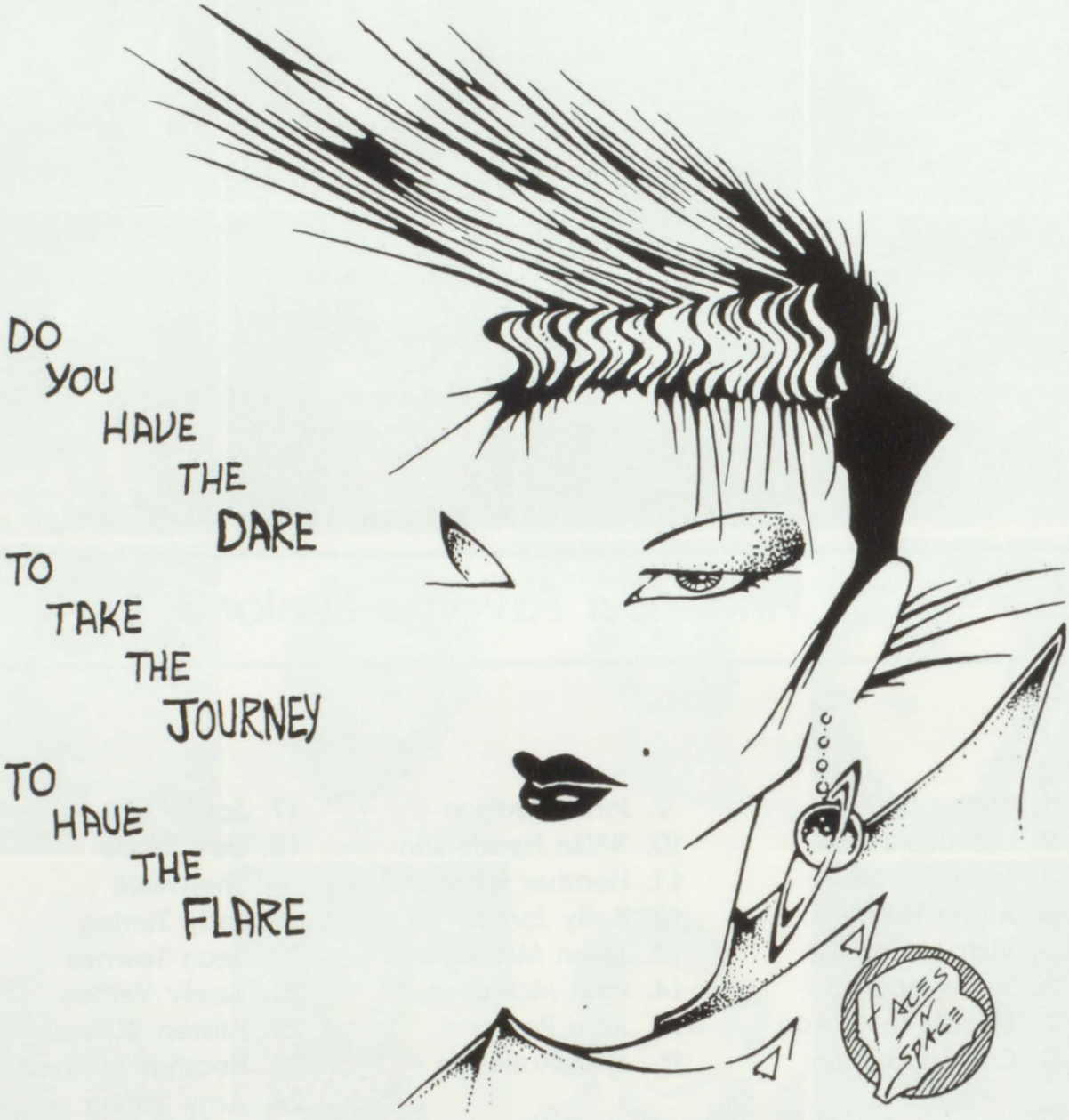

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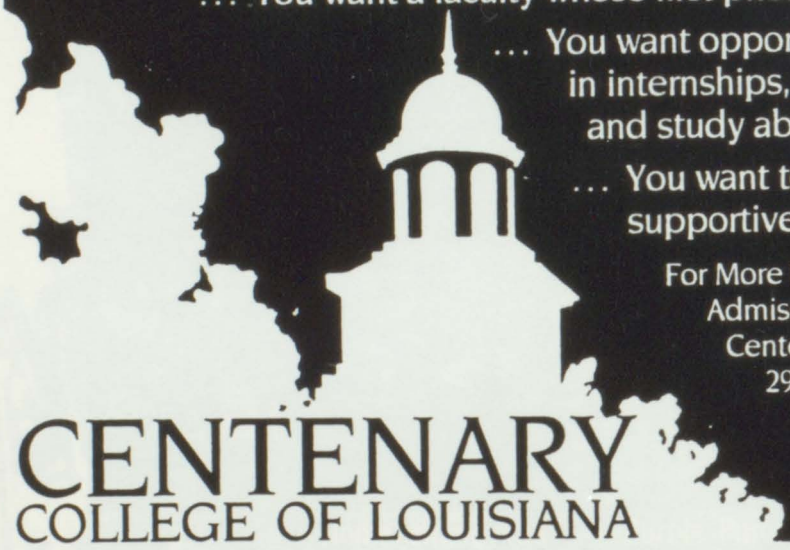

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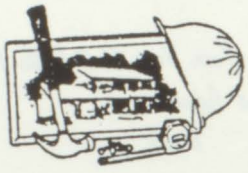

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Dearest Keely and Victoria,

Thanks so much for all of your help with my ads and deadlines. I don't think I could have ever done it without your help. Years from now we will look back on our yearbook experiences and laugh at all the times we griped, and stayed up all night. Even though this yearbook has caused me many headaches. I'll never regret being an editor with you two. You both are really special to me and made working on this book a lot of fun! I wish both of you the best of luck next year and remember we will *always* be the "Three Queen B's."

Love always,
Kristen

Dearest Kristen and Keely,

Thank you so much for your endless support with the Gusher. The Gusher is such a memorable book, and I'm so glad I got to share making this book with both of you. To Kristen — If you ever have to look at another ad and scream about ad copy — God Bless You!!! To Keely — If we ever make another all-nighter again, let it not be for a Gusher deadline! I love you both, and this book I will treasure with all my heart. 50 years from now may we look back at the time we spent on these deadlines and laugh.

For Kristen — "Oh Father, Dearest Father, might we have some chocolate cake too?!"

For Keely — "Here's to you, and here's to me, and if we ever disagree to ____with you, and here's to me!"

Love always,
Victoria

Dearest Kristen and Victoria,

Thank you both so much for all of your hard work and dedication to the GUSHER. Without the two of you, I would have gone crazy. I would have never made it. Through all of the work, we did find a way to have some fun, meet our deadlines on time, and last, but not least sleep! Remember the all-nighters, speeding to Federal Express, Kristen's tears of frustration, Victoria's longing for chocolate cake, breaks for a Tidal Wave, and so much more. You made working on this yearbook fun, bearable, and quite an interesting experience! Having worked with you makes this book all the more special. Kristen, I hope that one day you will get to decorate your car. Victoria, I hope your "fatha" will give you some chocolate cake.

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5:00.....Youth Choir
5:45.....Media Library Open
6:00.....Church Training
6:00.....Children's Choirs
7:00.....Evening Worship

WEDNESDAY

9:00 a.m.....Ceramics
5:00 p.m.....Family Supper
6:00 .....Prayer Meeting (Business)
6:00 .....Joy Explosion
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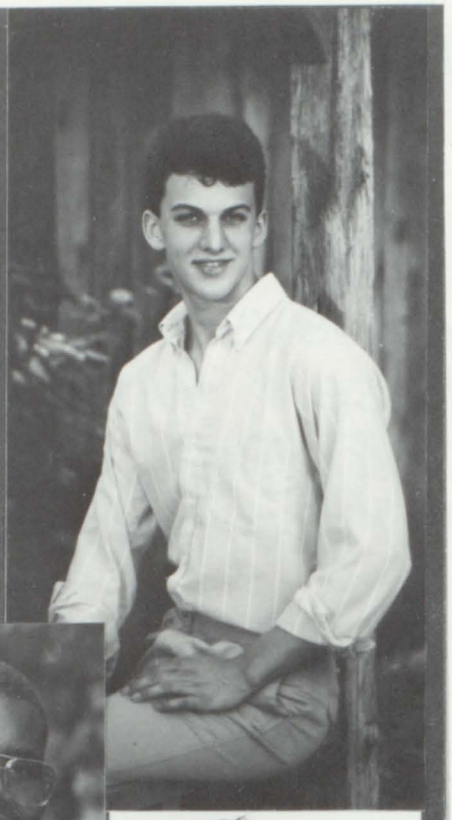

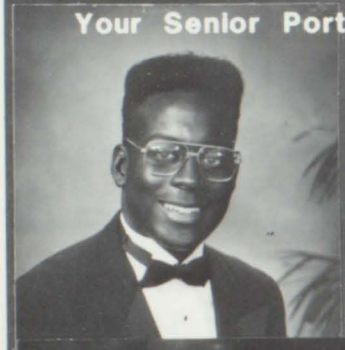

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Always,
Mary Ellen Hoffman

CONGRATULATIONS KEELY AND JANA!

GOOD LUCK SHANNON!

We ♥ The Jackets!

The Lang Gang

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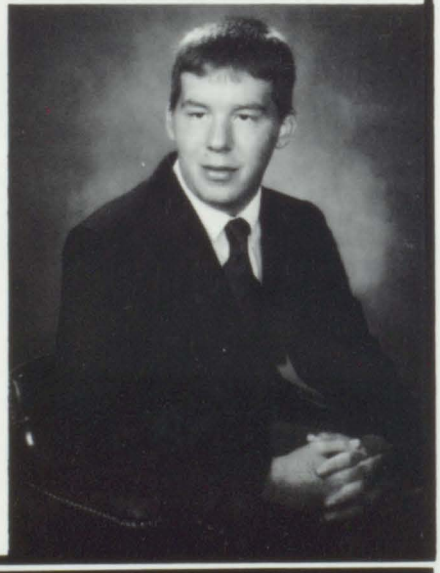

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Dad, Mom, And Matthew

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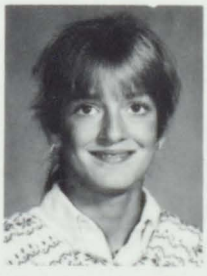

Krys,
Words can never express how very proud I am both for and of you. A beautiful life is waiting for you, so, grab hold and be happy always. God bless and I love you.
Merci Beaucoup

Dearest Krystal,
Congratulations on this splendid year's achievements. You are ... the epitome of excellence, my heart and my pride. Celebrate the time to yourself, and you can be whatever you wish to be.
I love you.
Mom

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Congratulations Ta-Ta, Ms. Georgia

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Congratulations Ta-Ta, From Anne
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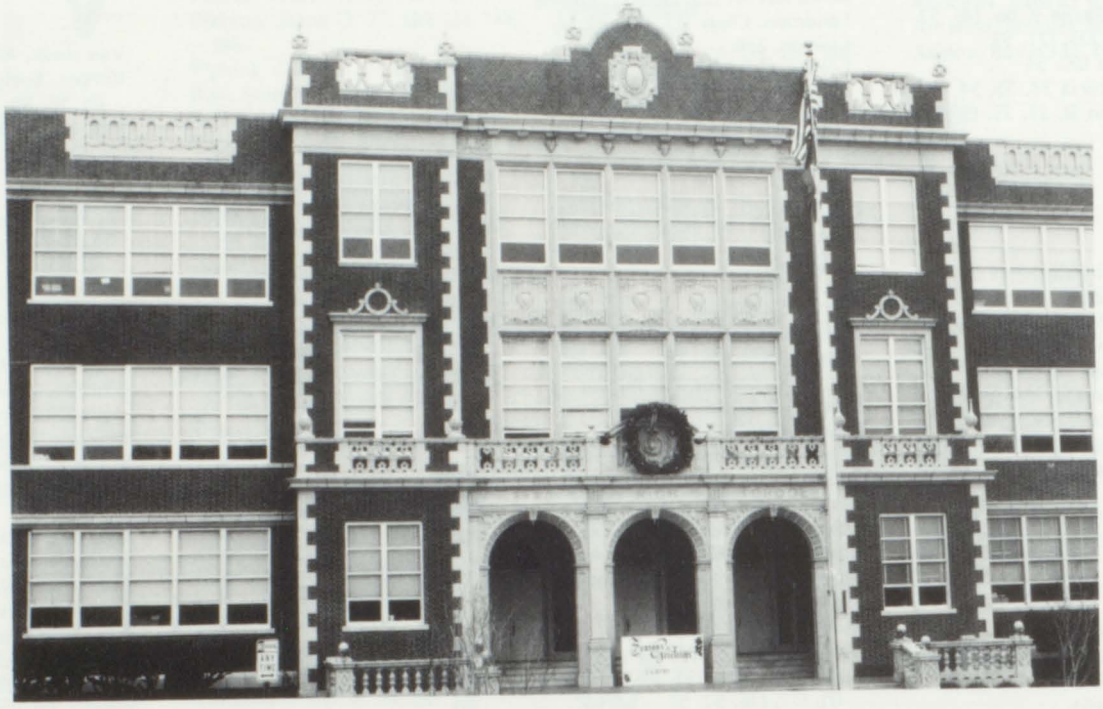

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Academics was stronger than ever in the Magnet as well as in the neighborhood school. Byrd participated in Quiz bowls, Decathalons, and rallies. As usual, the Jackets completed them successfully.

Sports were one of the years highlights. The football team was victorious numerous times as well as the basketball, track, and baseball teams. Our Cheerleaders, Danceline, and Pep Squad were an excellent must in cheering these teams to victories.

The organizations at Byrd provided many activities, services, and fundraisers that all students and parents participated in. The people here made Byrd what it was. Each person could be himself, there were no stereotypes. This aspect of Byrd will be what continues to make it in the parish- *Nothing Compares.*

If it were not for the support of students, parents, teachers, the people and our business community, who bought our ads and participated in our fundraisers, we would not have this book to remind you of the times we had together as students.

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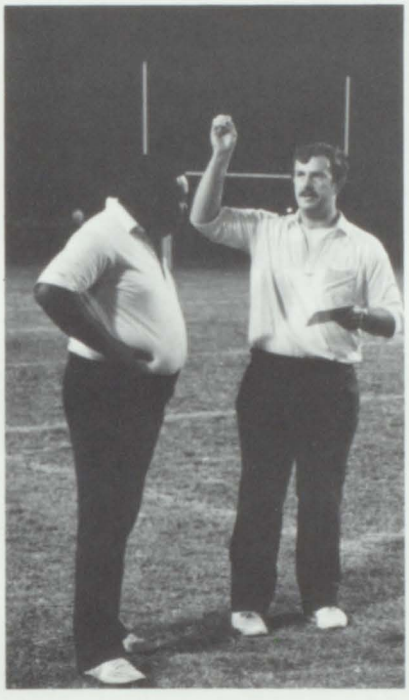

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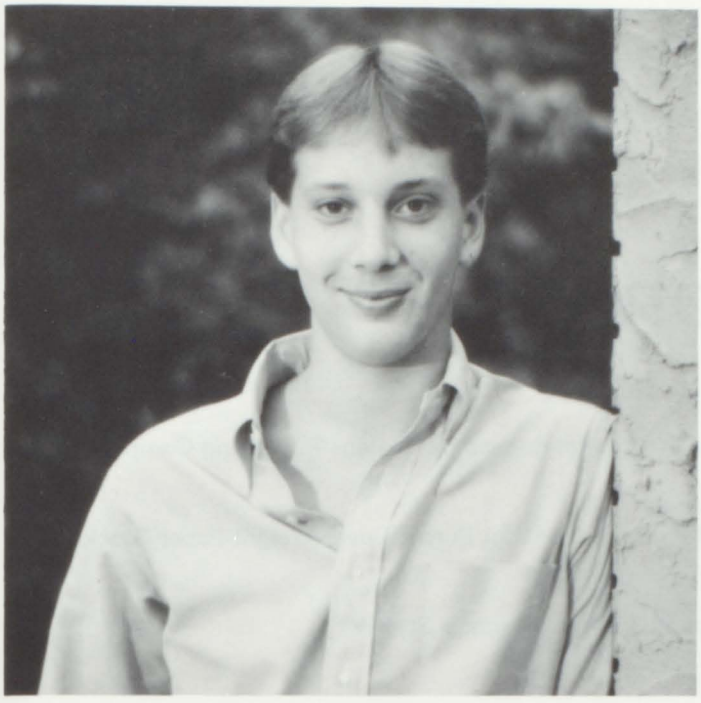

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In recognition of one senior boy and one senior girl who have exhibited outstanding qualities, the GUSHER staff each year honors two individuals with the titles of Mr. and Miss GUSHER. These students, who are chosen by the staff after careful consideration, must have maintained high standards in the areas of character, academics, and leadership while attending Byrd for at least three years. It is with much pride that the 1988 GUSHER Staff presents Mr. and Miss GUSHER, Michael Cory Rogers and Nikki Lynn Williams.

Cory has been an active member of the City of Byrd for four years. He has served as a member of Key Club, and dedicated many hours on the practice field as a member of the Yellow Jacket football and baseball teams.

He will be remembered for his outstanding column, "Mr. Rogers Neighborhood", in the school newspaper, "The High Life". Cory served as a reporter his junior year and as a member of the sport's staff his senior year.

Nikki, who came to Byrd her sophomore year, has also been a model citizen. In her sophomore year, she served as treasurer of the Spanish Club, was an active member of 4-H, and was one of the ten finalists in the beauty pageant. She was a member of 4-H, FBLA, and Spanish Club her junior year. This year, Nikki was elected to the Homecoming Court, and president of FBLA. She was selected as a Z Club member and participated in the Sigma Shining Star Scholarship Beauty Pageant. Congratulations to these two fine citizens of the City of Byrd.

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